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Steve,
remember
all the good
that we have
had in band, and
your success in everything
you do, best of luck
always.
Friends
always
Jane

Steve:

To a real nice guy
that I met at work. I hope
you have a great "Senior" year.
"McDonalds" friends
'81"

Ruth
Bell

Steve)
to a good friend
who works at
McDonalds. I for
wish the best
you in the
future and
hope to see
you a lot in
the near future (80"
lots of luck
Dennis

Steve,

Remember all the exciting times in U.S. History? Well here we are in Economics with the same teacher. I wish ya all the luck and hapiness in the world!

Love
Margaret
Schar '80

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Every moment we are together,

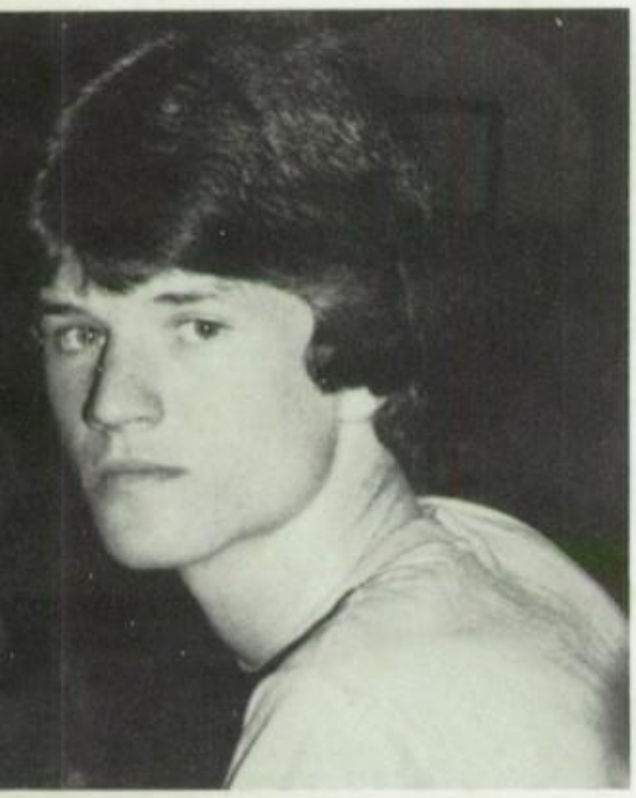
I am learning something,

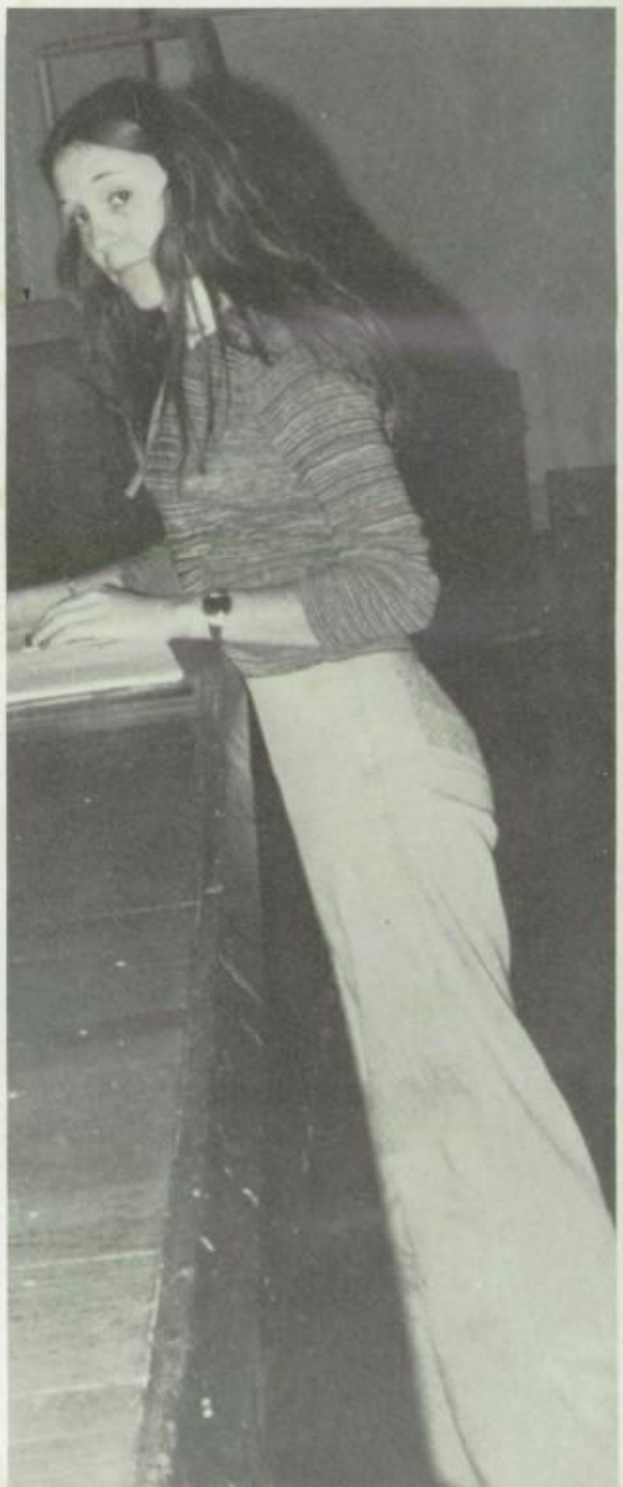
and that knowledge becomes a permanent part of me.

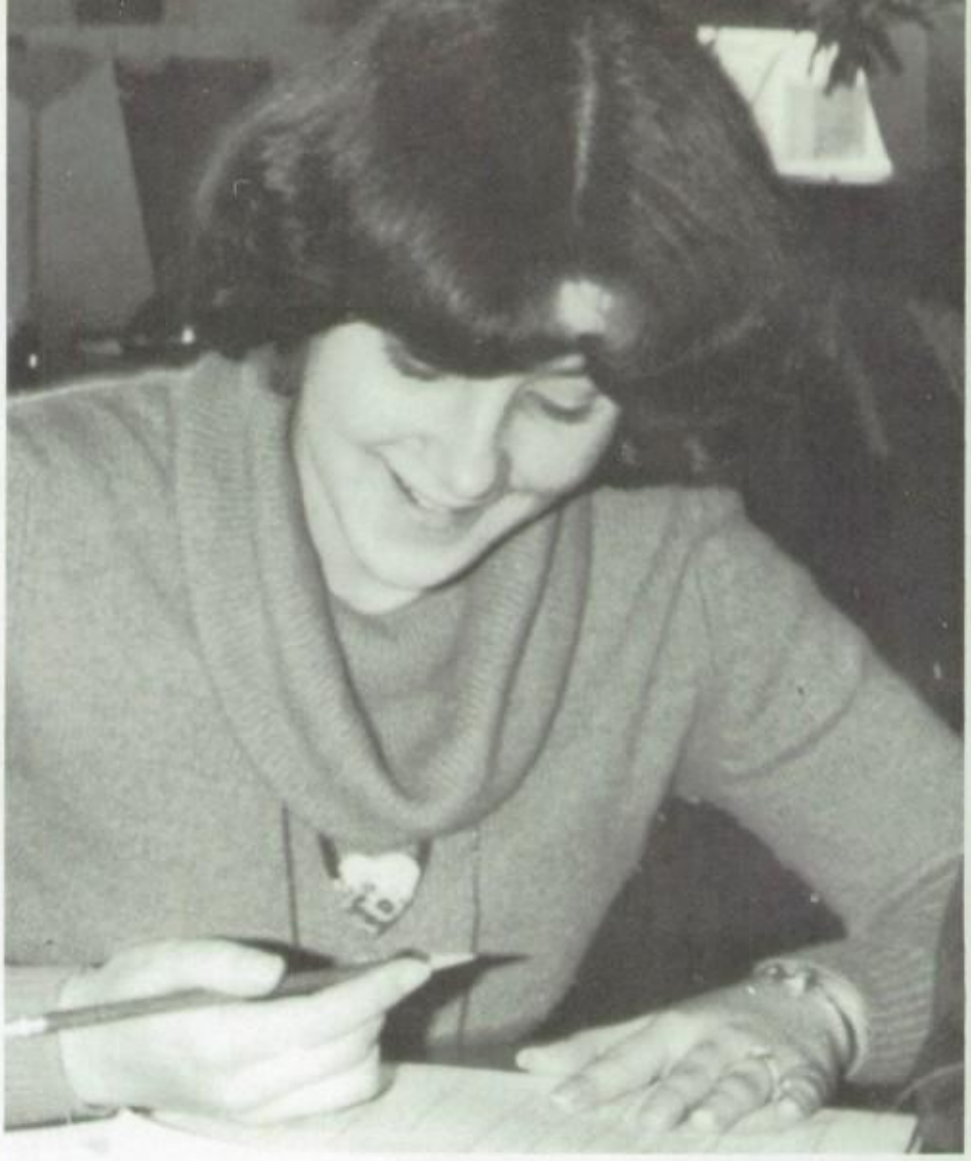
Though my feelings will be different a year from now,

or ten years from now,

part of this difference is you.







Because of you, I am a different person,

and the person I will grow to become,

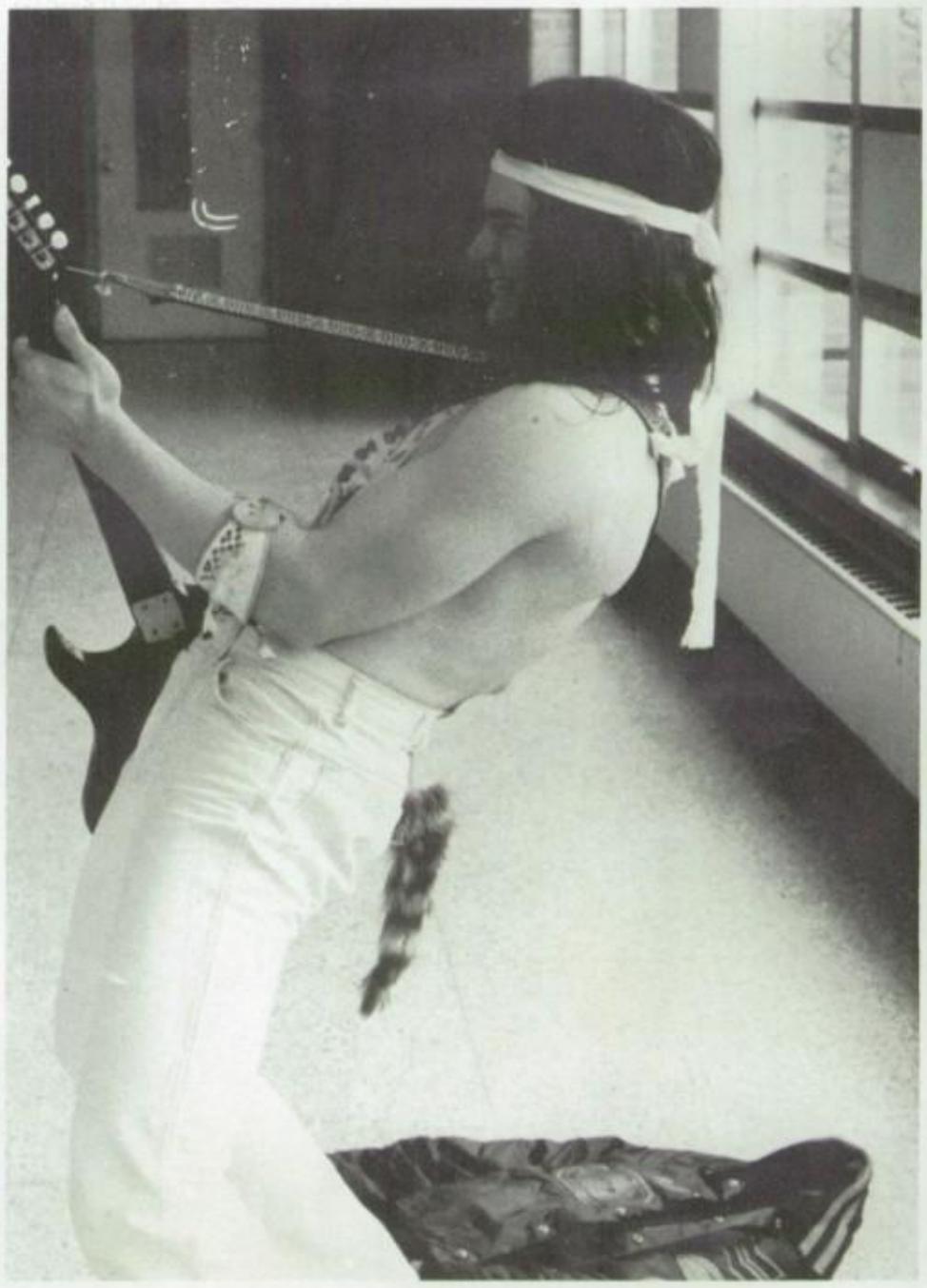
with or without you by my side,

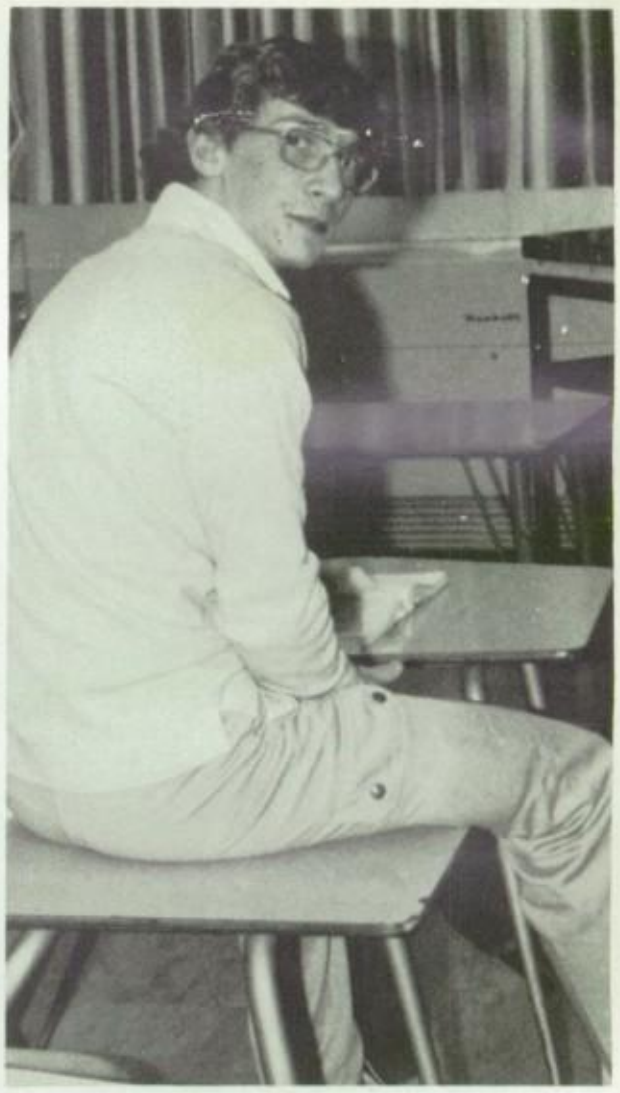
will have gotten there partly because of you.

If you were not in my life right now,

I could not be who I am right now.

Nor would I be growing in exactly the same way.





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Much of what I grow toward,

and change within myself,

has to do with what

I respond to in you,

what I learn from you,

what I understand

about myself through you,

and what I learn about my feelings
in the dynamics of our relationship.

VICTORY

I do not worry

about our "future together"

since we have already touched

each other and affect each other's

lives on so many levels that

we can never be totally removed

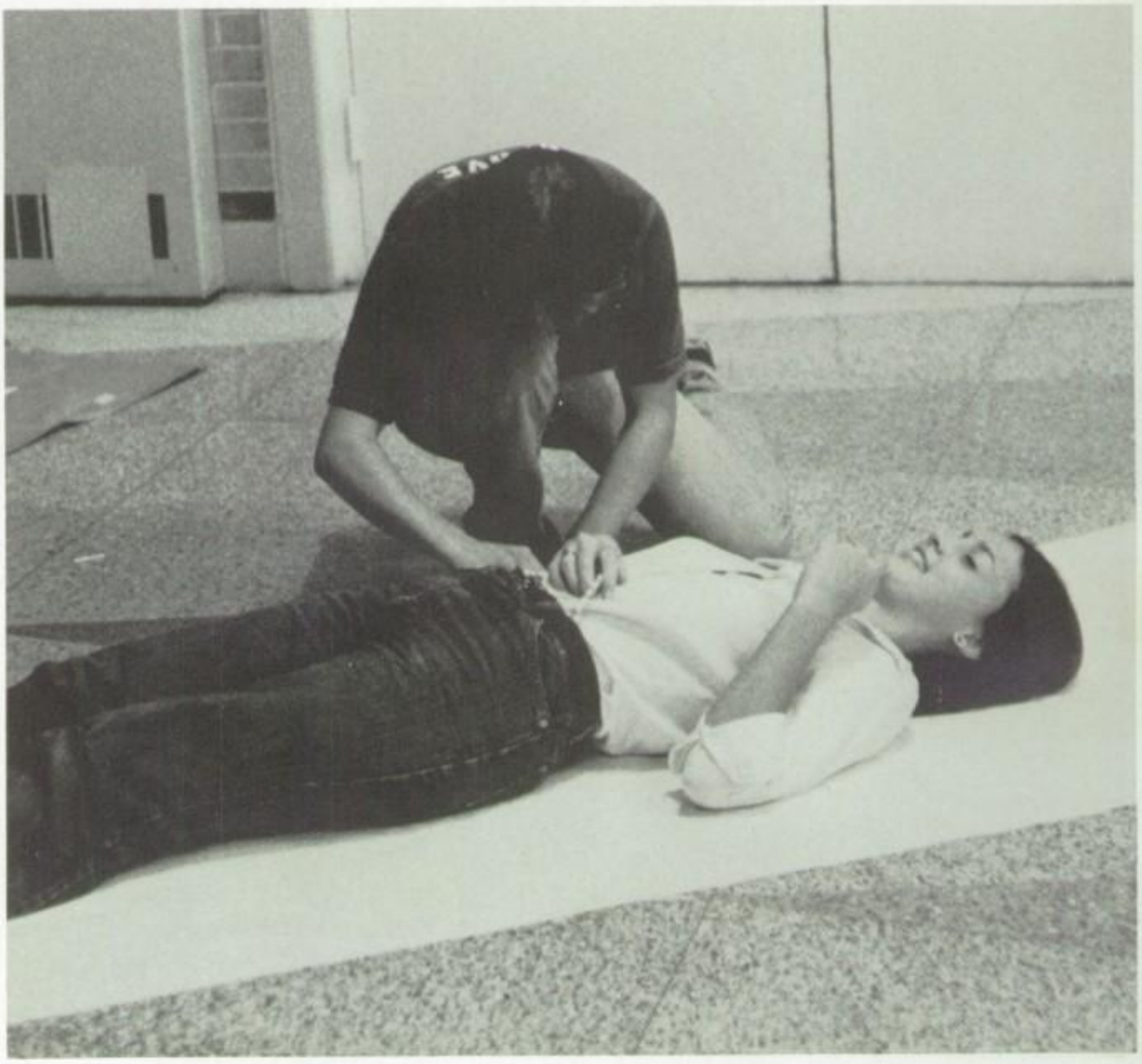
from each other's thoughts —

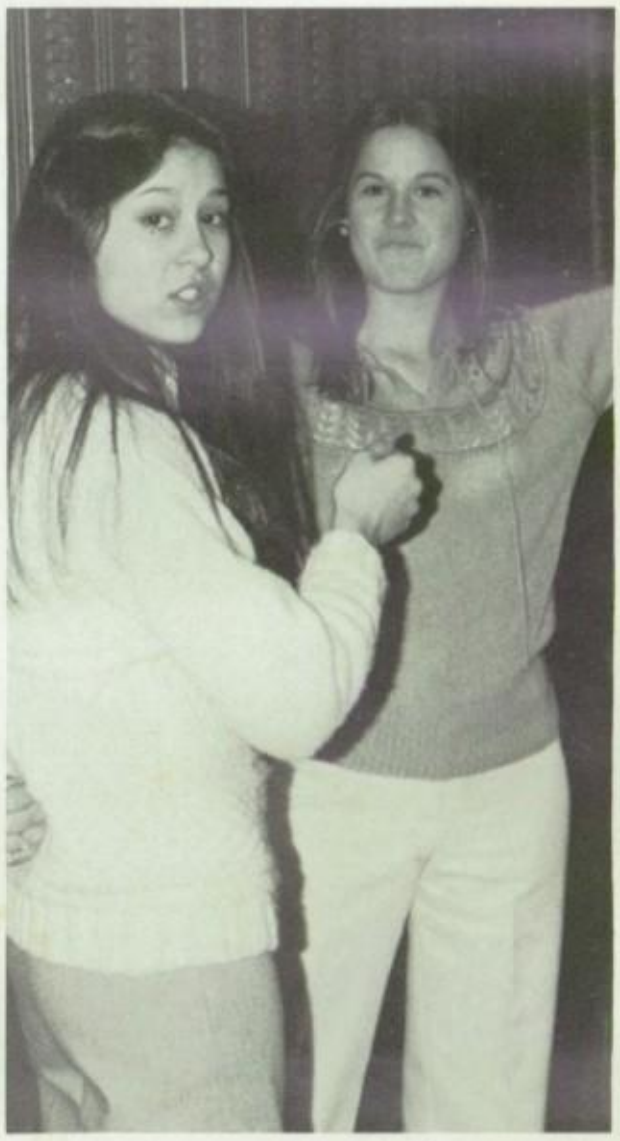
A part of me will always be you,

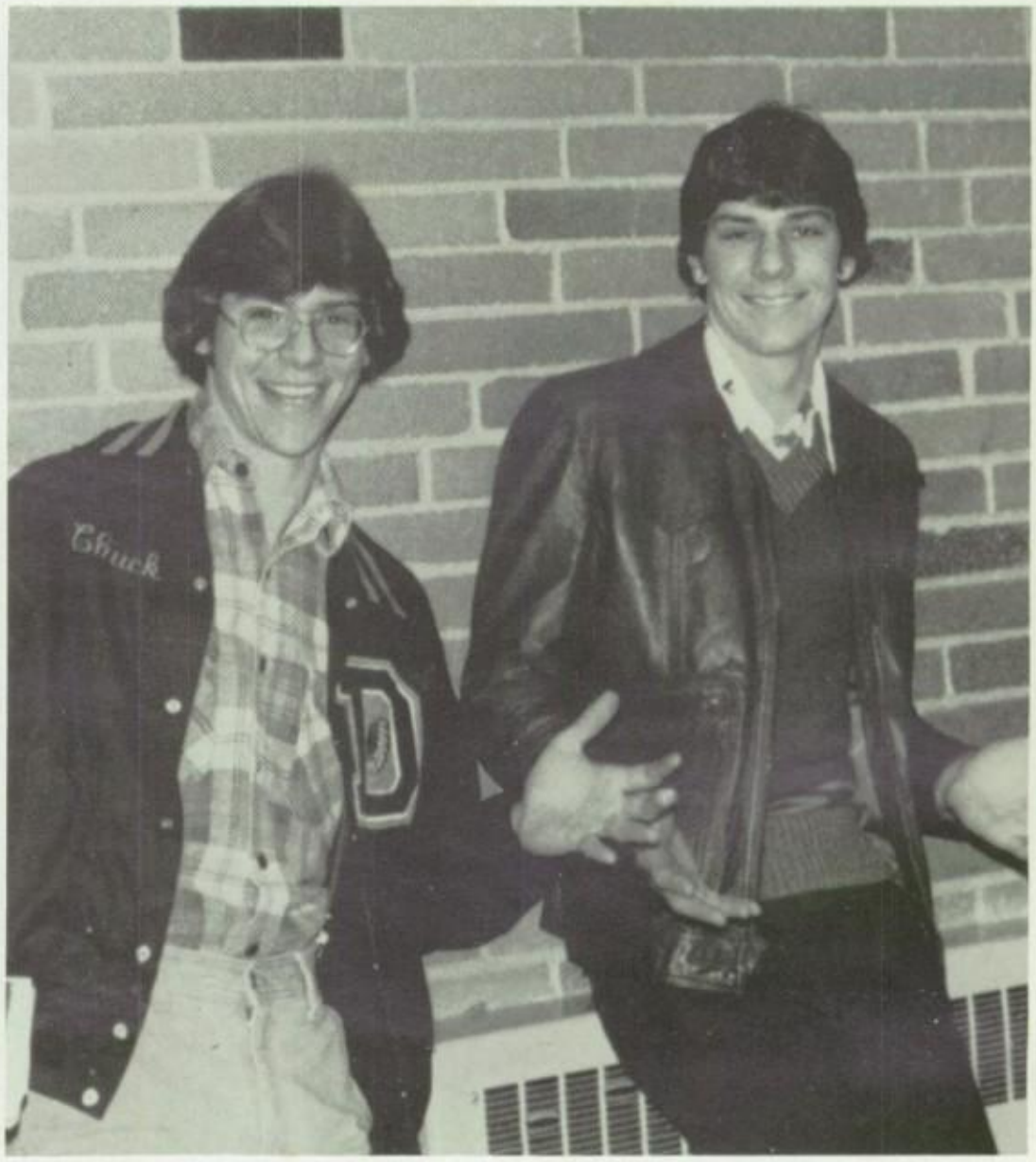
and a part of you will always be me.

That much is certain,

no matter what else happens.





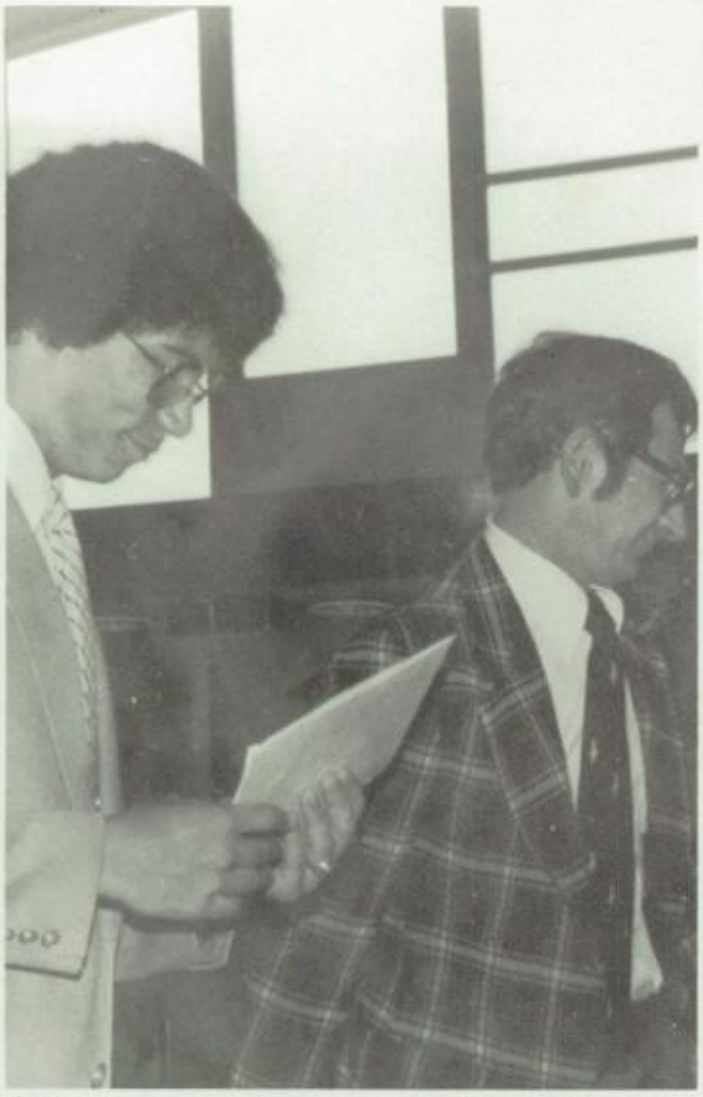

Chuck

Honor Night

Brian Morrow receives a State of Michigan Scholarship

Bill Jewell speaks about the National Honor Society while Superintendent Lionel Stacey and Principal Dick Boles watch the events of the evening.

Kelly Cunningham, Brian Szymonouski, David Scott, Keith Ivens, Bruce Munson, Greg Ropp, John Garrelts. **2nd row:** Brian Morrow, Mike Sayer, Andy James, Ed Anthony, Terry West, Bill Jewell, Greg Ismay. **3rd row:** Julie Cross, Mindy Metalski, Lori Thomas, Kim Hildrbrand, Lisa Hippensteel, Sherry Gordon, Fran Schrage, Anne Watkins. **4th row:** Sherry Hines, Debbie Dupree, Patty Tagart, Bonnie Shoemaker, Sharon Modl, Dora Clark, Julie Ray.



Keith Ivens receives an award from Principal Richard Boles.

Returning guidance counselor receives recognition from the National Honor Society.

3rd row: John Garrelts, Tim Sayer, Andy James, Bruce Munson, Greg Ropp. **2nd row:** Mindi Metalski, Lori Thomas, Cindi Steele, Sherry Gordon, Lora Sherk, Tim Winters. **1st row:** Jennifer Ryder, Linda Craft, Patti Taggart, Sharon Modl, Sherry Hines.

Jennifer Ryder receives a grant from SMC.

CLASSES

Freshmen — '82

Bonnie and Clyde on their latest caper.

Lunches offer such thrills for freshmen.

Working hard or hard at working?

Scott Ackerman
Ray Adams
Robert Adams
Ben Andrade
Victor Andrade
Stacie Ashby
Julie Ashley

John Babian
Don Bacon
Lynn Balley
Angela Baker
Sherry Baker
Dan Bannow
Greg Bankston
Karin Barnhart

Yvonne Bass
Ron Bassett
Jamey Behnke
Richard Behnke
Keith Belew
Cris Beneke
Ken Bennett
Judy Benson

Rick Birkhold
Arvin Black
Bobby Blaylock
Cheryl Bowman
Karen Brandon
Casie Brooks
Leo Brosnan
Sally Brosnan

David Brown
Jackie Bruff
Dennis Burdick
Joanne Burm
Bruce Campbell
Nick Canard
Barbara Carter
Becky Casey

Eddie Childs
Robbin Christensen
Jim Christophel
Roxanne Clark
Mary Cloud
Kelly Collins
Sheila Collins
Hilda Cox

Bill Craft
James Crawley
Joe Crescimanno
Jerry Cross
Karen Davis
Terry Davis
Darla Decker
Lyle Deihl

Darla Dingler
Diane Dorgan
Neal Douglas
Julie Drouillard
Don Dunivan
James Dye
Larry Eaglebarger
Eric Eby

Rena Ellgren
Paul Emerson
Rosemary Emerson
Chris Emmons
Steve Ernzen
Kevin Ernst
Christine Ferguson
Dana Ferrier

John Fields
Steve Filley
Jamie First
Mary Fobes
Lori Fosdick
Cathy Franz
Laura Friske
Cathy Fritz

Joy Fry
Todd Ferguson
Joe Gantt
Tammy Gargus
Chris Garrelts
Steve Garrelts
Arnie Garritano
Chris Gebhard

Kim Geresy
Lori Gerlach
Rachelle Gibson
Terry Gill
Dave Gillesby
Tim Glynn
Denise Goble
Mike Goodrich

Linda Gordon
Brian Gourley
Gary Grady
Vicky Grady
Jane Gratz
Steve Greenwood
Denise Grosser
Robin Gunn

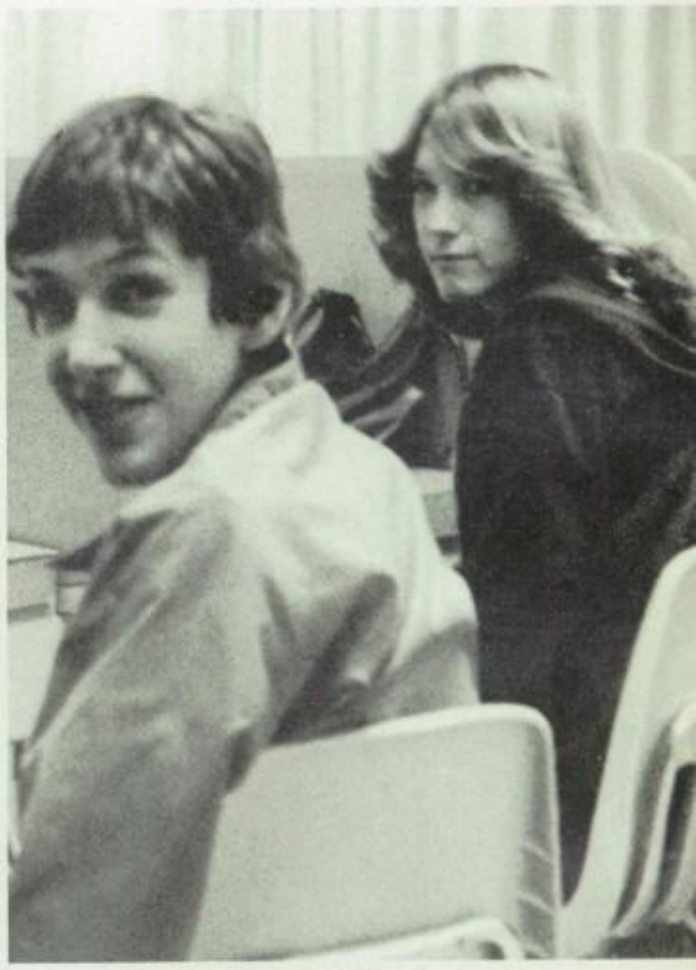
Melanie Hall
Tim Hall
Connie Harrington
Matt Harrison
Carmen Hart
Mary Huys
Bill Henry
Jeff Henry

A special moment for Freshman Princess Marie Nate and her escort, Ron.

Below: Michelle Livingston in a world of her own.

The spirit of '82!

Below: "Do you think I believe that?"

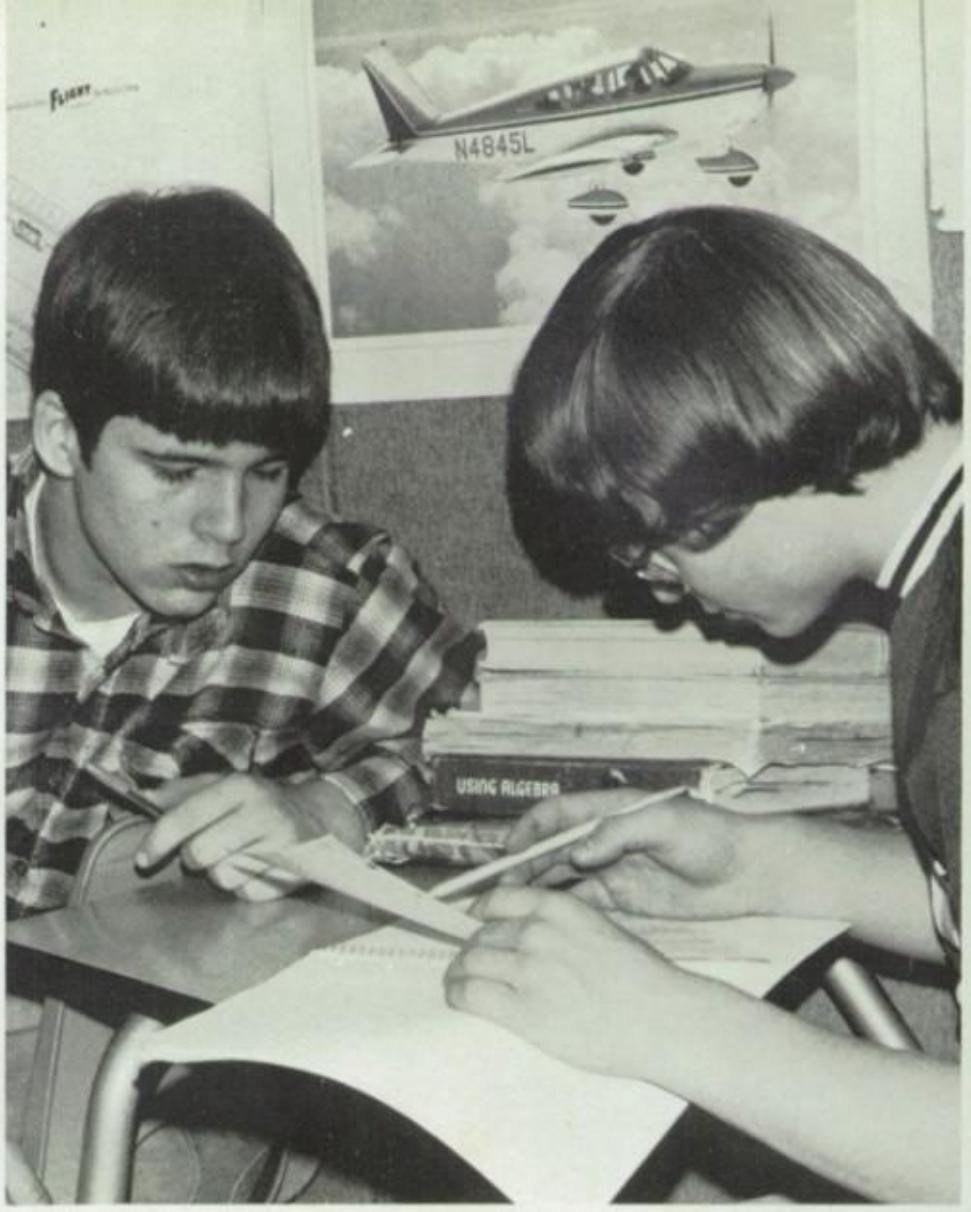


Two enthusiastic freshmen.

New

Exciting

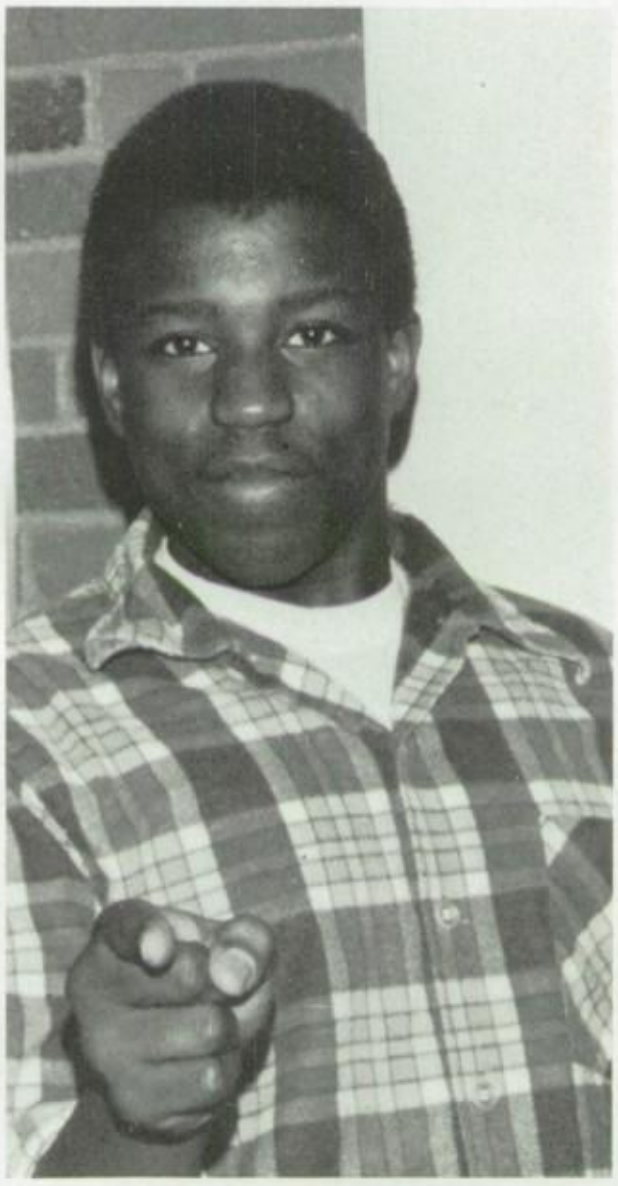
Steve McKay is stunned by the camera.



Steve and Todd study the techniques of take-off.

"You wouldn't!"

Greetings from Arnie.



"Your camera or your life."

Below: "Do I have to do this?"

Tony Herrington
Jeanne Hess
Betty Hilderbrand
Lori Hippensteel
Steve Hokanson
Ken Horner
Brian Horvath
Loranzo House

Mary House
Bob Howe
Rick Hull
Debbie Hunsberger
Michael Ivans
Brenda Jackson
John Jackson
Tom Jerdon

Dave Jerz
Daronda Jordan
Beth Judd
Todd Judd
Sandra Juroff
Colleen Justus
Rick Kandlstorfer
Eugene Karnes

Kim Karnes
Kim Kearnes
Sue Keene
John Kendall
William Kennedy
Andy Kidman
Wade Kiggins
Jeanette Kiger

Joy Killingsworth
Al King
Juanice King
Donna Kirsch
Suzette Kling
Denise Krukowski
Teresa Langer
John Lawrence

Suzanne Lawrence
Tammy Lechenet
David Lee
Vernard Lee
Brenda Leiting
Mike Lesiewicz
Kevin Little
Michelle Livingston

Sue Livingston
Susan Lott
Roy Love
Pam Lyons
Mark Magin
Roberta Mangus
Annette Markins
Michelle Marks

Nettie Martin
Michael Mattix
Brad McElheny
Steve McKay
Bob McKinney
Gary McLaughlin
Jim McWilliams
Diana Meiser

Jill Meisterhelm
Jack Miller
Julie Miller
Mike Miller
Paul Miller
Tom Miller
Lisa Mitchell
Michelle Mitchell

Dennis Moerdyk
Angie Mollett
Cindy Moore
Dan Moore
Bryan Morford
Joe Morford
Dan Mather
Suzanne Moses

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Steve Myers
Teresa Myers
David Nace
Maria Nate
Lorinda Nelson

Robert Nelson
Trudy Nelson
Henry Neumann
Pete Newton
Tracy Nickins
Lyle Nichols
Danny Northrop
Larry O'Brien

Neomi Oliver
Mary O'Neill
Randy Osborn
Greg Pankauski
Kim Parish
Eric Payne
Anita Perkins
Rufus Perkins

Traci Perkins
Tracy Phillips
Richard Pletz
Lisa Probst
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Robert Puckley
Brian Rank
Thena Rayford

Julie Reist
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Nina Ritter
Kathy Rockwell
Merrie Rondy
Robert Rolah
Carl Ruff
Tonya Sanders

Lori Sayer
Lori Scaccia
Cindy Scanlon
Dedee Schaner
Robin Schommer
Robert Scott
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J. C. Shopshear
Shari Short
Stephanie Siefke
Mark Simpson
Sherri Singer
Robert Sink
Chris Sivley

Pam Small
Deconzo Smith
Tina Smith
Lisa Snow
Dave Springsteen
Judy Stillwell
Wanda Stover
Dave Stroup

Ron Stuppy
Sheila Summerville
Jan Sutherland
Mary Thielmann
Myra Thielmann
Randy Tillman
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John Townsend

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Lynn Wade

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Tim Williams
Mike Wilson
Julie Winchester
Adriene Wolverton
Delphia Woods
Charles Workman
Kelly Wright
Michelle Wyman

Berry Younger
Gina Zigulis
William Zuhl

FRESHMEN

Below: Cooking class offers new excitement for freshmen.

Below: Beth Judd helps out the coat check.

A woman's work is never done.

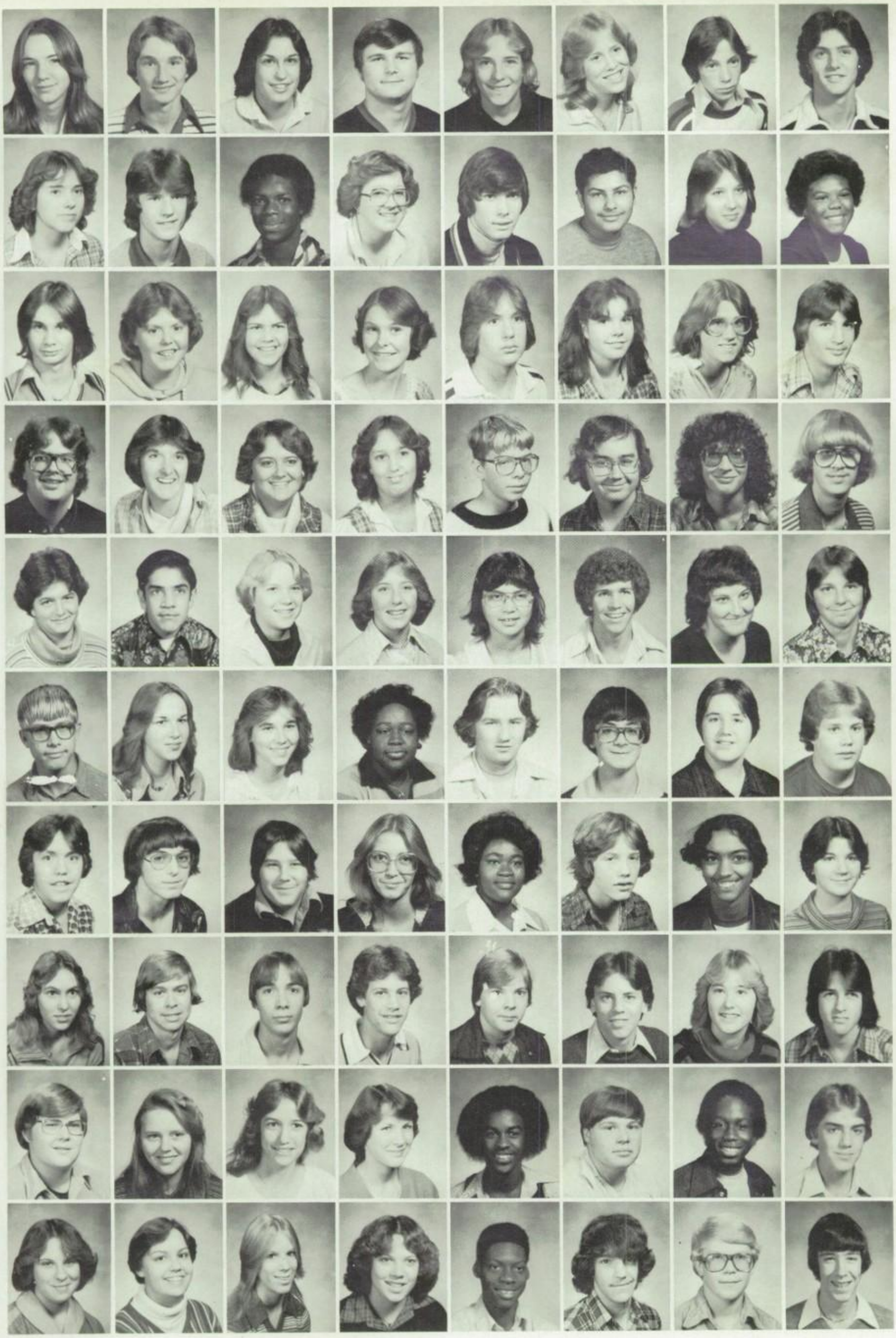
Derrick Jordon hams it up in World History.

Vickie Hoyt contributes her "blast" to the band.

Below: "When the Chieftains come marching home . . ."

It looks like a Monday for Barb Kazlauskas.

SOPHOMORES —'81



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Tammie Arntz
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Lori Bassett
Brad Bauer
Kevin Belew

Sue Bennett
Jon Biek
Theron Black
Pam Bowe
Barry Bower
Bruce Boyd
Sue Brownlow
Yolanda Byrd

Bruce Bruff
Brenda Campbell
Judy Canard
Tammy Carey
Link Carlisle
Cathy Carter
Cherie Christensen
Hugh Christophel

Mark Clark
Kathy Cleveland
Kathy Collins
Vicki Conrad
John Criffield
Paul Cross
Sandy Darr
Allen Decken

Bob Deloof
Don Dennis
Chris Dodd
Tracy Dodd
Flora Dodson
Danny Dorgan
Patricia Dupree
Shirley Dye

Burton Edgerly
Rhonda Edwards
Shonda Edwards
Tammy Eiland
David Elliott
Steve Everett
Pam Everman
Scott Everman

Greg Ferrier
Ray Ferrier
John Fester
Gina Fish
Gale Flake
Jeff Foster
Rodney Frazier
Suzanne Franks

Kelly Fritz
Kirt Fritz
Tracy Fry
Dan Gailhouse
David Garland
Tony Garritano
Jamie Gabhard
Guy Gibson

Brian Glynn
Danette Goble
Melanie Gorham
Cindy Gourley
Frederick Grady
Philip Gray
Dan Grays
John Greenway

Sherry Greenwood
Cathy Gwilt
Rolanne Harrington
Teresa Harris
Hosea Harrison
Bob Hartline
Joe Hassle
Brian Hedges

Theresa Hines
Carolyn Hillman
Gary Hogan
Lynn Holloway
Charles Hornburg
Curtis House
Vicki Hoyt
Paula Hull

Lori Humphreys
Van Hunsburger
Barb Hutson
Marylyn Irwin
Gary Irwin
John Jackson
Mike Jackson
Todd James

Vicki James
Bruce Joanis
Anita Johnson
Derrick Jordon
Steve Juroff
Carolyn Justus
Barb Kazlauskas
Jeff Kimmey

Paul King
Sherri King
Katie Kirby
Debbie Kirsch
Mike Knapp
Phillip Koosis
Lori Krohne
Mary Krukowski

Slade Lackey
Sheri Lavell
Todd Lekarczyk
Kathy Letcher
Myra Lilie
Pam Lovell
Jill Lucker
Karen Luke

Kathy Maddox
Nancy Mangus
Pam Manlel
Teresa Margado
Mike Mather
Sheri Mather
David McCartney
Derrick Merwin

Missy Merwin
Caryl Middleton
Tracy Miller
William Milligan
Don Moerdyk
Andrea Mollett
David Moore
Kevin Moore

Patti Mortimore
Lisa Motter
Juanita Murray
Lisa Myers
Jami Nate
Peggy Nelson
Anita Neumann
Johnna Northrup

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Mike Oliver
Bruce Ostrowski
Rodney Page
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Sherry Perkins
Todd Petro
Carol Phillipson

Chuck Phillipson
Benita Pompey
Mark Polomcak
Tony Pompey
Shawn Powell
Cheryl Prillwitz
Darrell Probst
Laura Proshwitz

Experimenting

Miss Haight instructs her students.

Julie Sutherland at her best.

Below: Sophomore Princess Laurie Prashwitz and her escort Eric Sell.

Sue Wiltse — Dowagiac's own little munchkin.

"Wow! I should've had a V-8!"

Involving

"Now, how do I do this?"

The spirit of '81

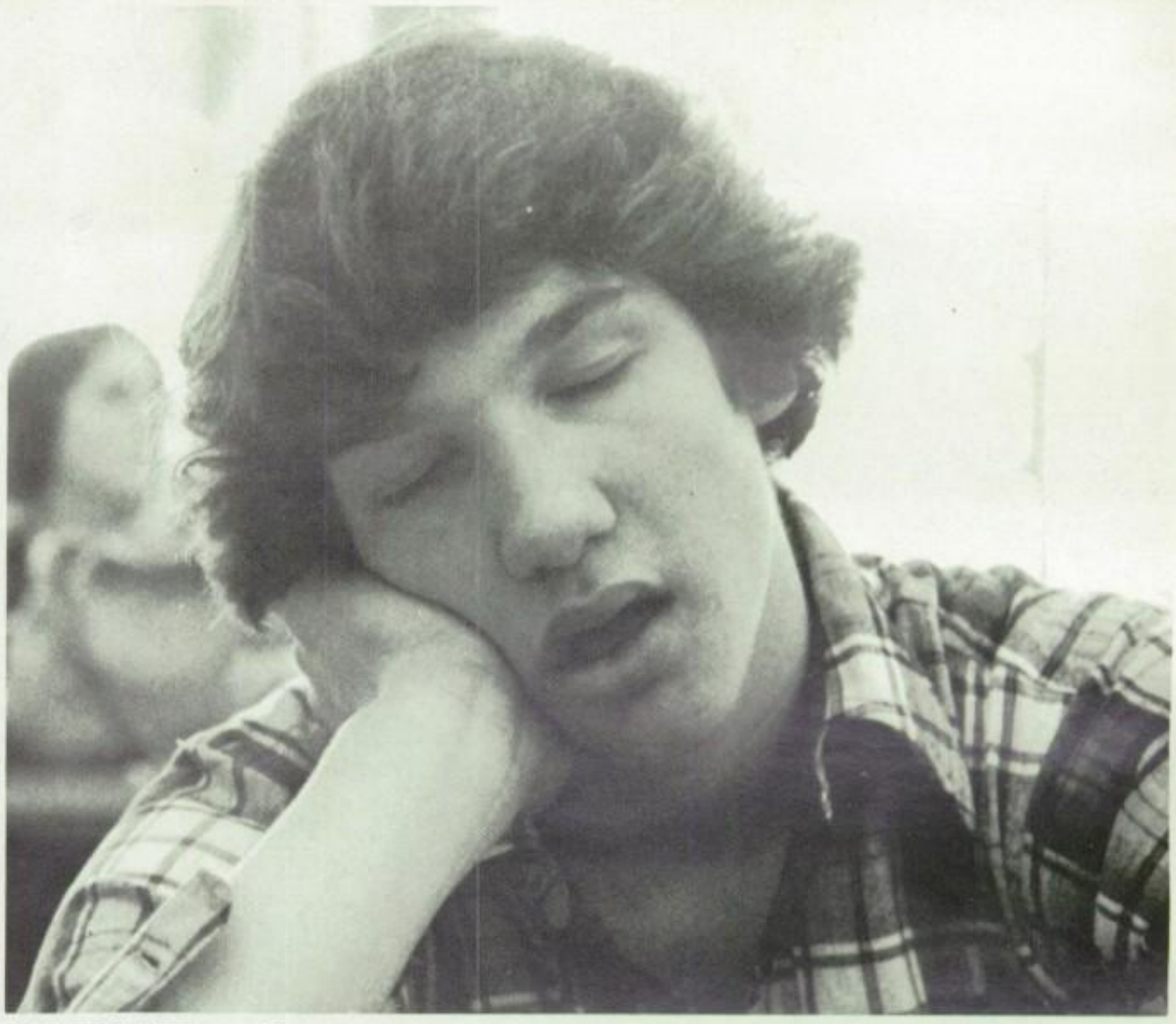
But, Mr. Cardwell, I know the answer!

Teresa Masgado seems interested in cooking.

Wendy Sigfrids stands at attention.

Below: " . . . this'll never work."

Jaime Gebhard concentrates on her sculpture.



"ZZZZZZZZZ . . ."

Tonights the night for Sophomore Princess Laurie Proshwitz.

Below: "Hey, Jill, it's us!"

"Ho, Hum . . ."

Enjoying

Kathy Pugh
Stephen Pugh
Janet Rank
Jodi Rank
Tom Rawson
Lorraine Revis
Irene Richardson
Laura Risgerg

Rai Roach
Tracie Rohdy
Kenny Rucker
Walley Rule
Leah Sanders
Kathy Sarabyn
Katherine Schoff
Doug Schonbok

Stacy Schreiner
Nancy Selent
Eric Sell
Shawn Sirk
Della Sheridan
Wendy Sigfrids
Brian Singleton
Annette Smith

Lori Smith
Scott Stambaugh
Sandy Stamp
Julie Stark
Francis Starling
Sylvia Steward
Jeff Stephens
Julie Stephenson

Marie Stockwell
Tammy Stockwell
Julie Sutherland
Dave Symmonds
Chad Szymczak
Julie Szymonski
Bruce Taggart
Ron Taggart

Steve Taylor
Vera Tietsort
Patty Tinkey
Lisa Todd
Scott Topping
Theresa Townsend
Sherrie Toy
Curtis Turner

Debbie VanTyle
Debbie Wade
Diann Wanko
Venita Wallace
Donna Watts
Rhonda Wesaw
Robert West
Audrey Wheetley

Laurie White
Mark White
Chet Wilds
John Williamson
Judy Williamson
Robert Willis
Sue Wiltse
Melody Wittorp

Robert Wolfe
Robert Wolverton
Linda Wood
Ellen Wyant
Jeff Younger
Tarryn Zachary

JUNIORS — '80

Mr. Stemas, Juniors' Advisor, distributes candy for the candy sale.

Penny DePalma waits for the bell.

Below: "Hey! We're cool."

Below: Kathy McDonald enjoys being a library aide.

Below: "According to LeChatelier's principle, it reaches equilibrium . . ."

Greg Aldrich
Teresa Anders
Tracy Anders
Warrene Anhtony
Diana Andrade
Jan Arndt
James Baldwin
Bob Bankston

Joannie Bannow
Kevin Barnhart
Jeff Bauer
Mark Bauer
Robert Bauer
John Behnke
Judy Behnke
Jim Bennett

Lori Bentz
Don Billingsley
Wayne Blaylock
Connie Bonine
John Bournay
Paul Bowman
Carole Brewer
Nancy Brezen

Dorothy Brookins
Betty Brown
Tina Brownlow
Terri Bruff
Bruce Burden
Mark Burdick
Betty Campbell
Dawn Christensen

Darcy Clarke
Tom Coffey
Mike Cook
Scott Corwin
Chris Cox
Mary Davis
Maureen Decker
Penny Depalma

Dennis Disterheft
Bill Dollins
Debbie Dorgan
Anthony Douglas
David Drouillard
Patricia Dye
Tracy Edgarton
Mike Elsner

John Emerson
Brenda Feirick
Lee Ferrier
Joni Fester
Brent Fifer
Scott Flanders
Kris Fosdick
Todd Franklin

Julie Frazier
Lisa Frazier
Eileen French
Kim Freudenberd
Sharon Froehlich
Doreen Fryman
Linda Gajewski
Betsy Gale

Debbie Gard
Vickie Gard
Monica Gebhard
Caroline Giles
Debbie Gillesby
Roger Glynn
Donna Goble
Carin Gould

Heide Gould
Virginia Green
Joan Griffen
Rita Gulyas
John Guntle
Nancy Gwilt
Suzanne Hall
Brenda Haskins

To Teresa O'Brien, Spanish is funny.

Lisa Frazier works on her project in sewing.

Below: Cooking does have its thrills!

"OOOOOOH-KAY . . ."

Oh, happy days!

Relaxing

Penny Hatch
Jerry Hayes
Laurie Heritz
Dale Herter
Glen Herter
Sheila Hills
Jackie Hollingsworth
Fred Hollomon

Barbara Horner
Ron Hunsberger
Rick Hyatt
Roger Ibbotson
Gary Ivens
Danita Jackson
Joseph Jackson
Kristi Jackson

Ed James
Jane Jessup
Jennifer Jewell
Sandy Johnson
Debbie Jones
Molly Jones
Jim Judd
Nick Kaplunow

Marcy Karnes
Kathy Kasper
Marie Keller
Edward Kieta
Becky Kingman
David K. Kirby
John Krohne
Emily Kuck

Christina Lawerence
Julie Lawrence
Chris Laylin
Kathy Leitke
Gab Leskovec
Dale Love
Jan Luthringer
Carl Luthjohan

Juanita Macon
William Mather
Robin Mc Coy
Kathy McDonald
Ron McDonald
Marla McKay
Suzanne McMeeken
Judy Mead

Penny Mead
Roy Moore
Mike Moroz
Leslyn Mosher
Kevin Murphy
Richard Myers
Steve Myers
Bob Nelson

Jerri Nemeth
David Nichols
Andrew Noble
Debbie Northrup
Thereas O'Brien
Tina Oldfield
Charlene Olson
Mary Ottinger

Marsha Owens
Stephen Pacheco
Debbie Palmer
Kirk Parish
Judy Pease
Gregory Peck
George Perkins
Hallie Peters

Mike Phillips
Thomas A. Phipps
Scott Pletz
Jody Prak
Tina Preis
Tom Pugh
Kyle Ray
Allen Redding

Having Fun

"Add one cup of sugar, two teaspoons . . . "

There's nothing like a Junior victory!

Below: "Can you put this to music?" — Eddie James

Tom Coffey gives serious thought to his work.

Jerry Hayes is a loyal Chieftain fan.

Mary Starrett confers with Mike Morozo over an Algebra quiz.

Glenna Revis
David Ridenour
Christina Roberts
Mike Rockwell
Chris Rohdy
Angela Rolan
Chris Rosnan
Debbie Rossow

Tim Rucker
Tim Sayer
Pam Scaccia
Debby Scanlon
Margaret Schar
Harold Schaus
Roger Schaus
Ruth Schilling

Shirley Schrader
Dan Scott
Jody Setterberg
Joe Shaer
Kenny Simpson
Tammy Simpson
Shelia Sivley
Robin Small

Cindy Small
Don Smith
Donna Smith
Jon Smith
Mark Smith
Karen Snow
Penny Spangler
Debbie Stamp

Frank Starling
Mary Starrett
Rose Starrett
Sue Starrett
Gail Steele
Steve Deihl
Dale Stilwell
Rob Stoops

Diane Stover
Teri Surface
Lisa Sutherland
Mary Swisher
Mark Rutter
Grace Tharp
Debbie Thielmann
Becky Thomas

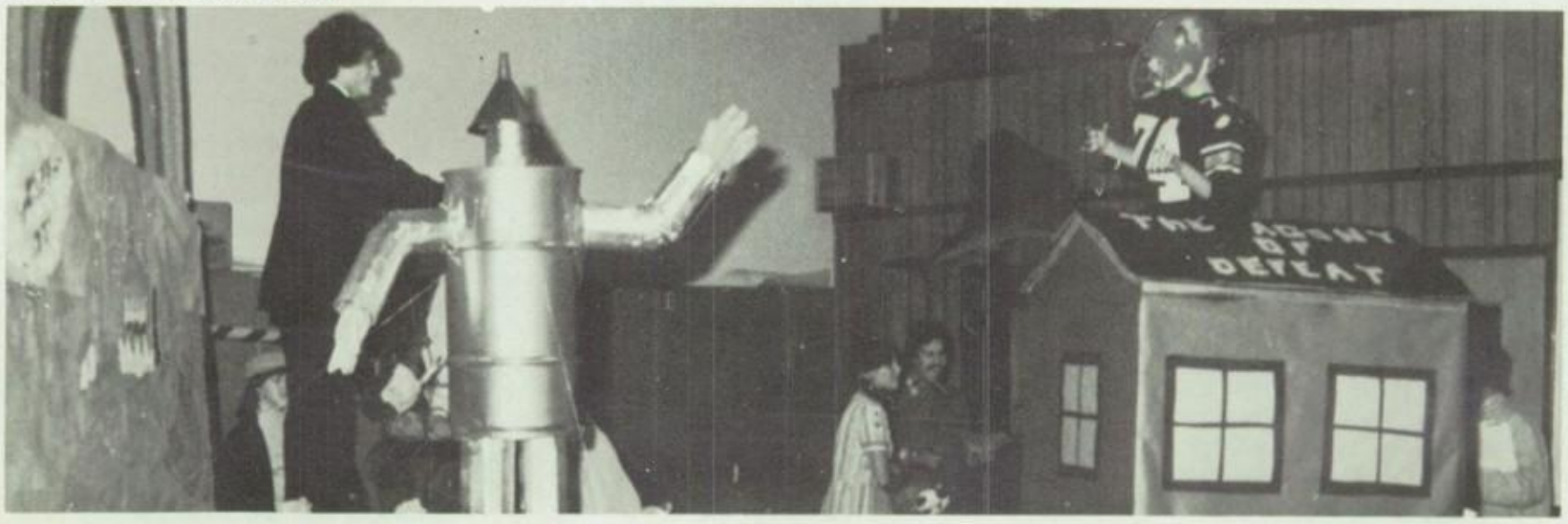
Steve Towe
Eric Turner
Lyndon Voorhees
Sue Waalkes
Matt Wall
Lola Wallace
Jim Wardlaw
Linda Webster

Theresa Weed
Jim West
Melannie West
Vicki West
Lorie Weston
Michelle Wheeler
Sue Williams
Matt Willis

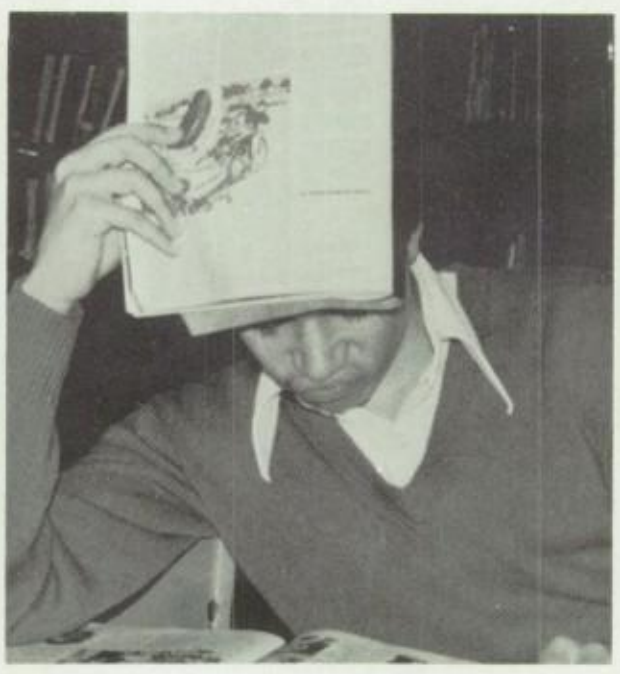
Joyce Wilson
Kelli Wilson
Jon Wolfrom
Kevin Yeager

A night to remember for Junior Princess, Marla McKay, and her escort, Dale.

Julie Lawrence displays her talents in pottery.



Jon Wolfrom reads an article.

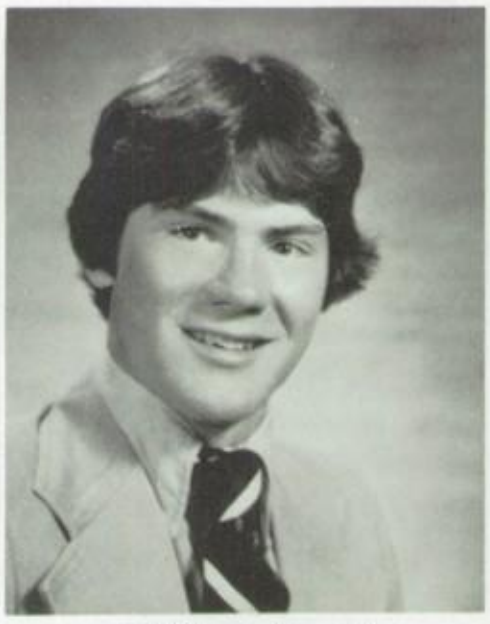


Wilt thou vacate thy premises with thy photographic apparatus?

Debbie Jones gives the cameraman a glance.

Caring

Dora Clarke
VALEDICTORIAN



William Jewell
SALUTATORIAN

Frances Schrage
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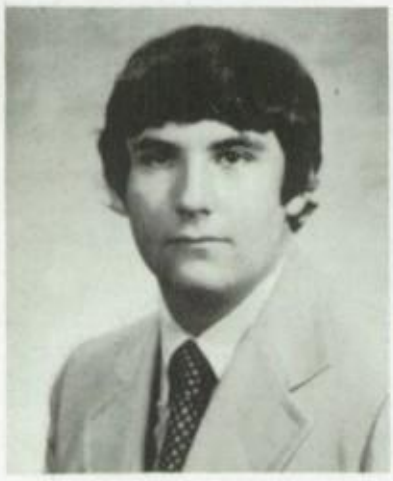

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Bryan Barr

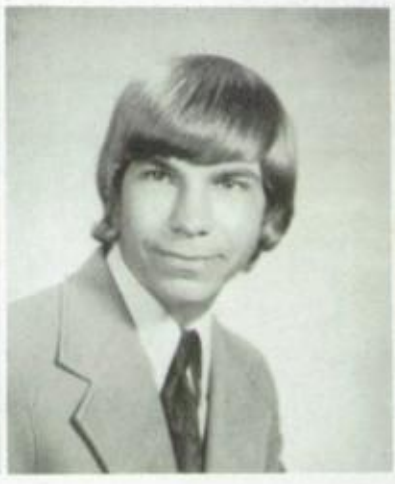
Linda Craft

Bonita Criffield

Julia Cross

Kelly Cunningham

Jody Defries



John Garrelts

Sherry Gordon

Dorothy Halliburton

Sherry Hines

Lisa Hippensteel

Suzanne Horner

Gregory Ismay

High Honors

Homecoming Queen, Lisa Hippensteel with Homecoming King, Mike Smith.

Kim Hilderbrand — "Frankly, Mr. Cooper, I don't give a darn!"

Keith Ivens

Debra Lewandowski

Billy Maddox

Toni Marie Miller

Sharon Modl

Bruce Munson

Julie Ray

David Scott

Bonnie Shomaker

Julie Smith

High Honors

Sherry Hines struggles to make her art project work.

"The Candy Man"

Rebecca Springsteen

Cynthia Steele

Melissa Stuppy

Senior Princess, Donna Stover, and her escort Tom Ziemke.

Brian Szymanowski

Marjon Van Amstel

Martha Anne Watkins

Terry West

Vicki Williams

Honors

Senior Princess, Lisa Arntz, and her escort, Bill Schilling.

Karen Bartosch

Charles Brezen

Vicki Clarke

Deborah Dupree

Karen Dye

Jon First

Bill "Terrible Ted" Jewell.

Lynn Ganger

Edward Gard

Sharon Glynn

Ronald Green

Laurie Havel

Kimberly Hilderbrand

Niina Jaakkola

Andrew James

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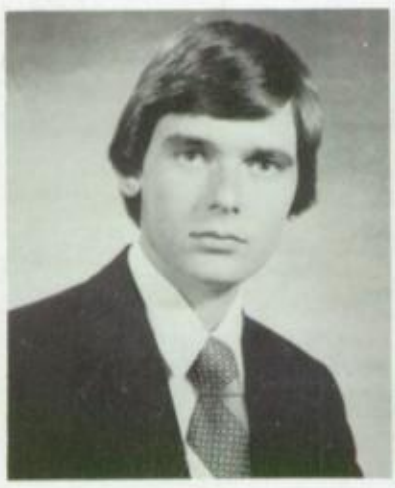
Marcy Poindexter



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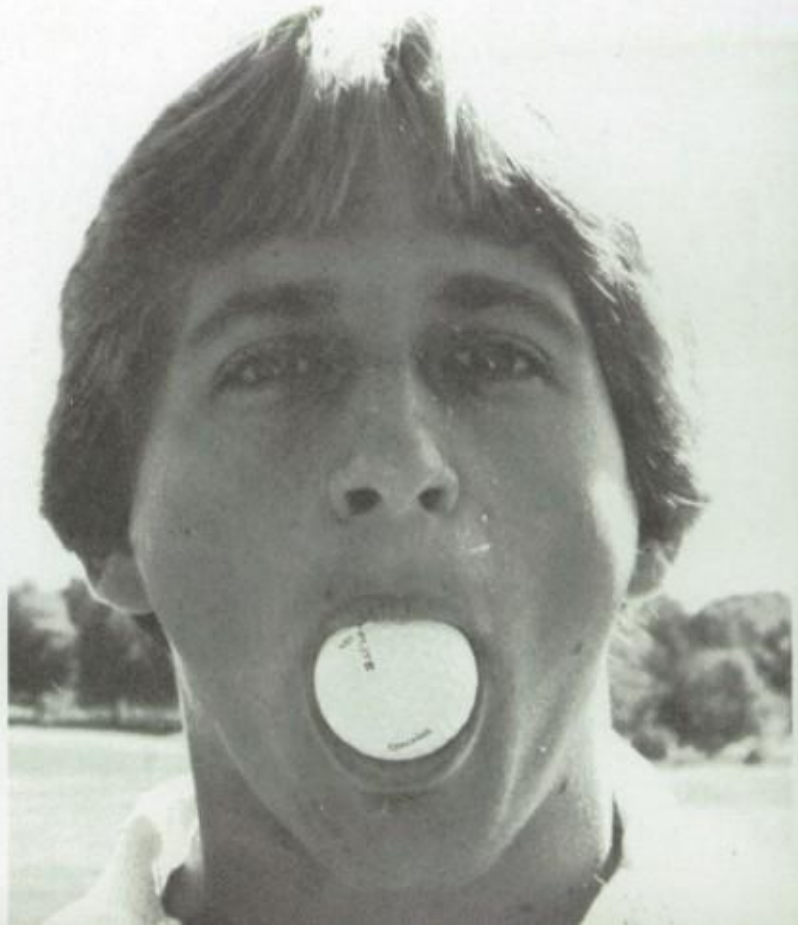
Carol Ruff

Jennifer Ryder

Michael Sayer

Lora Sherk



Above: "Trying to get the feeling."
Right: Mike Smith makes a hole in one!

Honors

Anne Watkins contributing her share on the Seniors' Spirit Wall.

Marjon tries hard to comprehend a recipe of a foreign country.

Craig Wall seems to be having a little trouble with his sign for the Spirit Wall.

Deidreia Smith

Nancy Smith

Sharrise Smith

Marcia Stockwell

Donna Stover

Patti Jo Taggart

Candice Taylor

Lori Thomas

Lisa Tinkey

Nancy Turner

Mark Tyrakowski

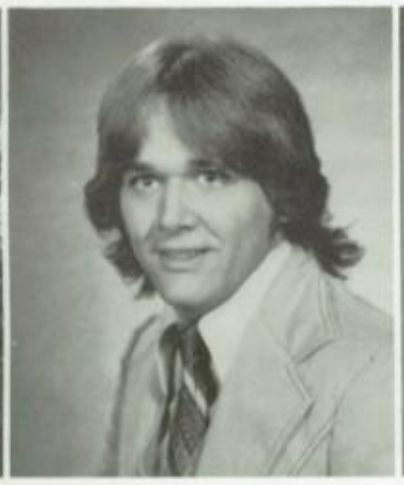
Deborah Waldschmidt

Laura Weber

Timothy Winters

Amy Zablocki

Lonna Adams



Michael Allen

Jim Anders

Marchelle Anders

Pete Bell

Rhonda Bennett

Denise Bolton

William Bolton

Michael Bowe

Larry Brewer

Sherry Brown

Mike Carter

Becky Churchill

Debbie Clark

Frankie Clark

SPIRIT OF 1979!

Below: Wolfman Terry strikes again.

Seniors

Linda Collins

Anthony Cosey

Diana Cykle

Elizabeth Davis

Douglas Deloof

Harold Diehl

Rodney Dillard

Bryan Dingler

Patricia Douglas

Denise Dowsett

Roger Elliot

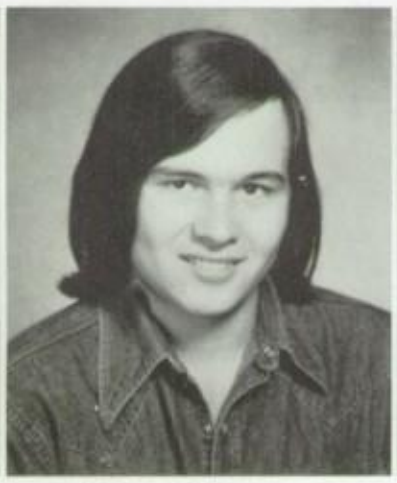
Elizabeth Fields

Julia Fisher

Below: Bonnie Shoemaker and Laurie Meisterheim make the Seniors' wall perfect.

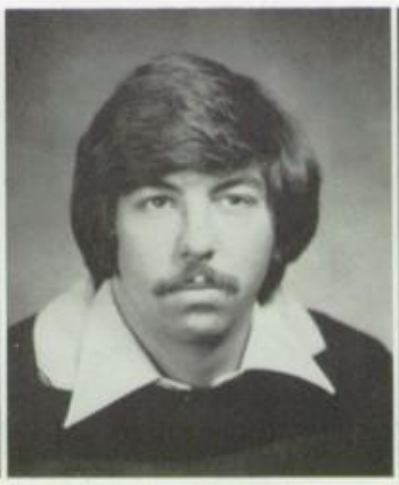
Barry Fowler

Allen Gaideski



David Garrett

Victoria Garritano



Tim Geegan

Tracey Goodrich

Alicia Gratz

Lari Jo Gray

Kerry Griechen

Kim Grover

Kathy Gulliver

Cindy "Bullet" Steele

Seniors

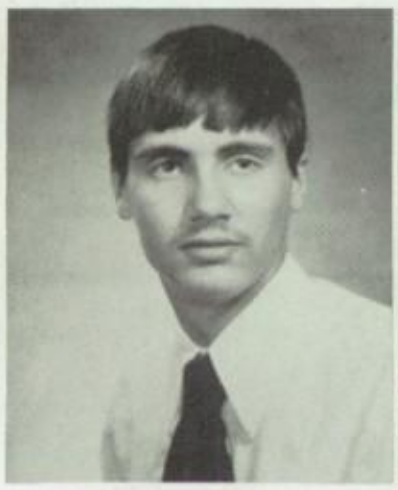
Daniel Gulyas

Gerald Hargett

Dale Harlan

Sheryl Harrison

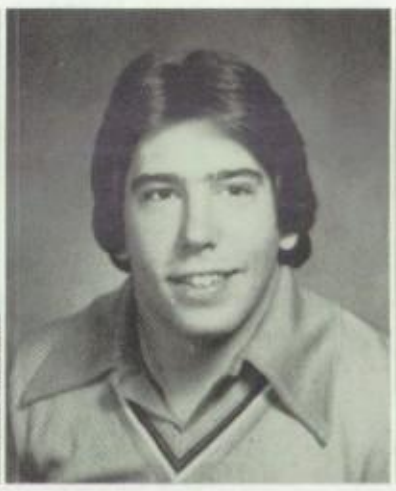
Jeff Hartman



Ed Headley

Larrie Hotrum

Sherrie Jackson



Scott James

Cynthia Jefferson

Greg Jerz

David Joanis

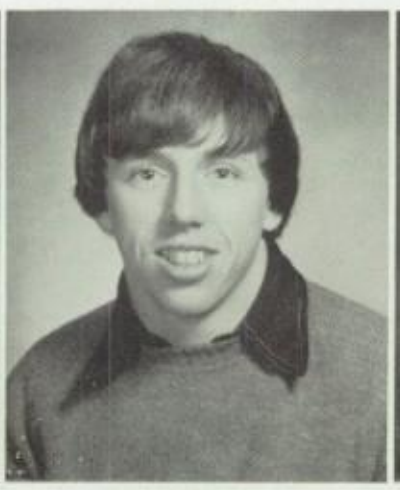
Karen Jones

Tammie Karnes

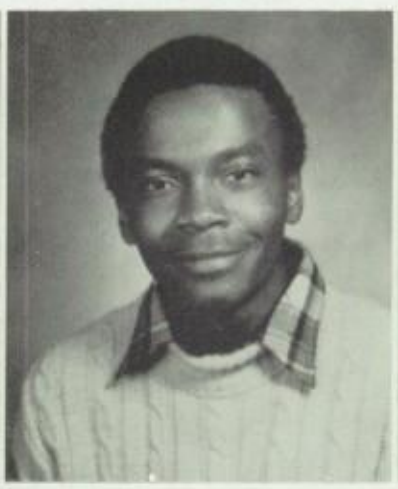
Jane Kazlauskas

Mike Klobucar

Tammy Krager



Frank Krizinski



Greg Lee

Terry Lesiewicz

Sandra Lillie

David Loeding

Kevin Luke

Patty Ann Mather

Tom Matthews

Karen Dye takes advantage of Co-op to get a job in the office.

"We're #1"

Betti McFerrin

Todd Melvin

Barbara Middleton

Jack Miller

Jackie Morford

Tammy Morford

Brian Morrow

Craig Morrow

Rosemary Moss

Charlotte Murray

Seniors

Cute, Kenney. Real cute.

"I hate threading needles!"

Our crazy Queen, Marcy Poindexter, escorted by Chuck Brezen.

Randy Murray

Cheryl Neumann

Connie O'Banion

Scott Parmenter

Rod Payne

David Phillips

David Phillipson

Kerry Poehlman

Judy Pompey

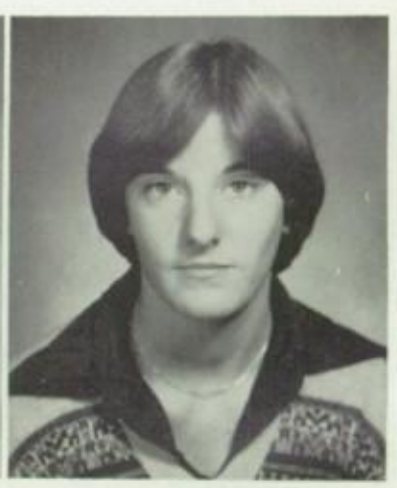
Carolyn Probst

Cindy Pullins

Debbie Rawson

Michelle Renfroe

Louis Richmond



Mary Rinderer

Mike Rogers

Mike Rohdy

Steve Sarabyn

Judy Scanlon

Bill Schilling

Mark Sedlar

Larry Shavalier

Thomas Small

Jackie Smith

Mike Smith

Tina Steinman

Don Steward

Robert Symonds

Chris Thornton

Paula Warner

"Excuse me, ma'am, but I think we did this before!"

Below: "No autographs today please."

Craig Wall

Randall Warner

Terry Wheeler

Kevin Whiteoak

Bill Whitemore

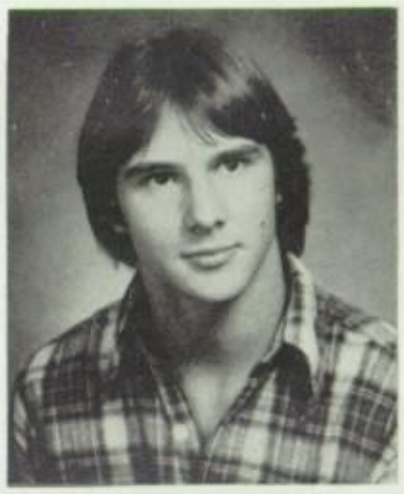
Earl Wilds

Melinda Williams

Beth Ann Wolfe

Bonnie Wurster

Brenda Zachary



Tom Ziemke

Senior Activities

LISA ARNTZ: Ski Club 10, 11; Student Council 10, 11, 12; Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11, 12; Track 10, 11, 12, Senior Board.

WIL BOLTON: Student Council 12; Men's Varsity Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12.

MIKE BOWE: Bows and Arrows 12; Baseball 10; Intramurals 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 10, 11, 12.

CHUCK BREZEN: Men's Varsity Club 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12.

SHERRY BROWN (CRUMPTON): Library Aide 9; Choir 9.

MIKE CARTER: Art Club 11, 12; Drama Club 10; Bows and Arrows 12; Wahoo 9; Band 9, 10; Bowling Club 12.

VICKI CLARKE: Student Council 9, 10, 11; Track 9; Volleyball 9, 10; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 9, 10, 11, 12.

LINDA CRAFT: Foreign Exchange Club 11, 12; Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11, 12; Choir 10, 11, 12.

KELLY CUNNINGHAM: Men's Varsity Club 11, 12; Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Cross Country 11, 12; Golf 9, 10; Track 12.

DEBBIE DuPREE: Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11, 12; Choir 9, 10, 11, 12.

KAREN DYE: Art Club 11, 12; Drama Club 9; Student Council 12; Women's Varsity Club 11, 12; Volleyball 10, 11.

JON FIRST: FFA 9, 10, 11T, 12T; Organ. Officer (4-H) 9, 10V, 11P, 12P; Wrestling 9; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 9, 10, 11.

BARRY FOWLER: Aviation Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 10, 11, 12; Football 12; Wrestling 11; Intramurals 12.

LYNN GANGER: Graplerettes 12; Women's Varsity Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Softball 9, 10, 11, 12; Cheerleader 9, 10, 11, 12; Volleyball 9; Choir 10, 11, 12.

VICKI GARRITANO: Graplerettes 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Council 10, 11, 12V; Bows and Arrows 11, 12; Class Officer 10, 11; Basketball 10.

TIM GEEGAN: FFA 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 9, 10.

TIM GEEGAN: FFA 9, 10; Football 9, 10.

TRACY GOODRICH: Foreign Exchange Club 11, 12; Library Aide 9.

SHERRY GORDON: Art Club 9; Drama Club 10, 11, 12; Student Council 10, 12; Wahoo 11, 12; Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11, 12; Senior Board 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 11, 12.

ALICIA GRATZ: Drama Club 10, 11, 12; Graplerettes 10, 11, 12; Language Club 9, 11, 12; Ski Club 10, 11; Choir 9.

LARI JO GRAY: FFA 9, 10; Choir 9, 10, 11.

RON GREEN: FFA 9, 10, 11V, 12P; Men's Varsity Club 11, 12; Organ. Officer 9, 10P, 11, 12V; Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12.

KATHY GULLIVER: Track 10, 11, 12.

DAN GULYAS: Library Aide 9, 10, 12; Band 9; Choir 9, 10.

DOROTHY HALLIBURTON: Chiefettes 10, 11, 12; Graplerettes 9; Nat'l Honor Soc. 11, 12; Track 9; Cheerleader 9, 10.

LAURIE HAVEL: Ski Club 9; Women's Varsity Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Softball 9, 10, 11, 12; Volleyball 10, 11, 12.

KIM HILDERBRAND: Graplerettes 10; Language Club 11, 12; Wahoo 12; Senior Board 12; Choir 10.

LISA HIPPENSTEEL: Student Council 9, 10, 11V, 12P; Women's Varsity Club 11, 12; Bowling Club 12; Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11, 12; Senior Board 12; Intramurals 12; Cheerleader 10, 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Jazz Band 10, 11, 12.

GREG ISMAY: Language Club 9, 10, 11; Nat'l Honor Soc. 9, 10, 11; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 10, 11; Football 9, 10, 11, 12.

KEITH IVENS: Aviation Club 9, 10; Drama Club 12; Student Council 9P, 12; Class Officer 12P; Chess Club 11, 12P; Bowling Club 12P; Men's Varsity Club 11, 12; Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11, 12; Senior Board; Organ. Officer 12P; Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12 Co-Captain.

SHERREE JACKSON: Aviation Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Library Aide 10; Organ. Officer 11S, 12P; Band 9.

ANDY JAMES: Aviation Club 9; Bleacher Creature 11, 12; Ski Club 9, 10; Student Council 11; Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12.

GREG JERZ: Aviation Club 9; FFA 10, 11, 12.

BILL JEWELL: BPA 11, 12; Bleacher Creature 11, 12; Language Club 9, 10, 11T, 12V; Bowling Club 12; Chess Club 11, 12; Student Council 11, 12; Men's Varsity Club 11, 12T; Bows and Arrows 12; Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11V, 12P; Baseball 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Intramurals 10, 11.

DAVE JOANIS: Aviation Club 9; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Jazz Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 10, 11.

TAMMIE KARNES: Foreign Exchange Club 11, 12; Student Council 11; Bows and Arrows 12; Senior Board; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 10, 11; Choir 9, 10, 11, 12.

JANIE KAZLAUSKAS: Chiefettes 10, 11, 12; Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12.

JUDY KEENE: Chiefettes 10.

MIKE KLOBUCAR: Bows and Arrows 11; Football 9, 10; Cross Country 11; Wrestling 9, 10.

FRANK KRIZINSKI: Men's Varsity Club 11, 12; Bowling Club 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12.

DEBRA LEWANDOWSKI: Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11, 12; Choir 9.

KIM GROVER MATTHEWS: Library Aide 9.

BILL MADDOX: Drama Club 11, 12; Library Aide 11; Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11, 12; Choir 9, 10, 11, 12.

LAURIE MEISTERHEIM: Ski Club 11; Bows and Arrows 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 10, 11, 12.

MELINDA METALSKI: Drama Club 11, 12; Bows and Arrows 11, 12; Senior Board; Band 9, 10, 11; Jazz Band 12.

BARB MIDDLETON: Chiefettes 9, 10; Choir 9, 10, 11, 12.

TONI MILLER: Student Council 12; Bows and Arrows 12; Softball 10, 11; Band 9, 10.

SHARON MODL: FFA 12; Wahoo 9; Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11, 12.

BRIAN MORROW: Drama Club 9, 10, 11, 12P; Foreign Exchange Club 12; Language Club 11, 12; Student Council 11, 12; Wahoo 9, 10, 11, 12P; Senior Board; Organ. Officer 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 12.

CRAIG MORROW: Men's Varsity Club 12; Basketball 12; Football 12; Track 12.

BRUCE MUNSON: Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11, 12.

RANDY MURRAY: Intramurals 9, 10, 11, 12.

JEFF NATE: Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12.

CHERYL NEUMANN: Chiefettes 10, 11, 12; Student Council 10, 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12.

CONNIE O'BANION: Art Club 11S, 12P; Drama Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Library Aide 9, 10; Wahoo 11, 12P; Volleyball 9; Choir 9, 10.

SCOTT PARMENTER: Aviation Club 9, 11, 12; Band 10, 11, 12; Jazz Band 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 10, 11, 12.

RODNEY PAYNE: Men's Varsity Club 12; Basketball 12; Track 12.

DAVID PHILLIPS: Aviation Club 10, 11; Golf 10; Track 11, 12.

KENNEY RAYFORD: Language Club 10, 11, 12; Ski Club 11; Men's Varsity Club 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 10, 11, 12; Intramurals 12.

LOUIS RICHMOND: Aviation Club 10, 11; Drama Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Library Aide 12; Choir 9, 10, 12.

MARCY POINDEXTER: Chiefettes 9, 10, 11; Ski Club 9, 10; Student Council 9; Band 9, 10, 11.

JUDY POMPEY: Language Club 9, 10, 11, 12.

DAVE PHILLIPSON: Aviation Club 9, 10; Bleacher Creature 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 10; Intramurals 12.

GREG ROPP: Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11, 12; Golf 11; Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Jazz Band 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 10, 11, 12.

MIKE SAYER: Men's Varsity Club 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12.

BILL SCHILLING: Student Council 9; Men's Varsity 12; Bowling Club 12; Basketball 9; Golf 9, 10, 11, 12; Tennis 9, 11, 12; Wrestling 10, 11; Intramurals 12; Choir 9.

DAVID SCOTT: Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12.

LORA SHERK: Drama Club 11, 12; Foreign Exchange Club 11, 12; Bows and Arrows 11, 12; Wahoo 11, 12.

BONNIE SHOEMAKER: Drama Club 10, 11, 12T; Student Council 12; Wahoo 12; Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11, 12; Senior Board; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 10, 11, 12.

DEIDREIA SMITH: Chiefettes 10, 11, 12; Women's Varsity Club 10, 11, 12; Track 10, 11, 12; Choir 10, 11, 12.

JULIE SMITH: Student Council 9; Band 9, 10, 11, 12.

MICHAEL SMITH: Men's Varsity Club 12; Bowling Club 12; Basketball 9; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Golf 9, 10, 11, 12; Intramurals 12.

NANCY SMITH: Student Council 9, 12; Women's Varsity Club 10, 11, 12; Senior Board; Basketball 12; Softball 12; Volleyball 10, 11, 12.

JENNIFER RYDER: Art Club 11V, 12S; Drama Club 9, 10, 12; Graplerettes 11; Student Council 11, 12; Choir 9, 10, 12.

BECKI SPRINGSTEEN: Women's Varsity Club 10, 11, 12; Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11, 12; Softball 10; Volleyball 10; Cheerleader 9, 10, 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12.

CYNTHIA STEELE: Language Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Women's Varsity Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Nat'l Honor Soc. 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Softball 9, 10, 11, 12.

TINA STEINMAN: Art Club 12.

TONY STOKES: Basketball 9, 10, 11; Track 12.

DONNA STOVER: Foreign Exchange Club 11; Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12S; Women's Varsity Club 9, 10, 11, 12V; Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11S, 12; Senior Board; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12; Cheerleader 9, 10, 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Jazz Band 12.

MELISSA STUPPY: Graplerettes 9, 10, 11, 12; Softball 10, 11, 12; Track 9; Choir 10, 11, 12.

BRIAN SZYMANOWSKI: Aviation Club 9; Nat'l Honor Soc. 11, 12; Bowling Club 12; Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12; Band 9.

CANDY TAYLOR: Graplerettes 10; Student Council 9, 10, 12; Track 9; Cheerleader 9, 10.

LORI THOMAS: Drama Club 12; Ski Club 10; Student Council 12; Women's Varsity Club 10, 11, 12; Wahoo 11, 12; Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11; Softball 10, 11.

CHRISTINE THORNTON: Foreign Exchange Club 10; Choir 9, 10, 11, 12.

LISA TINKEY: Foreign Exchange Club 9, 10; Choir 9.

MARK TYRAKOWSKI: Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Jazz Band 9; Pep Band 9.

MARJON VAN AMSTEL: Foreign Exchange Club 12; Language Club 12; Tennis 12; Volleyball 12.

CRAIG WALL: Aviation Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Ski Club 12; Men's Varsity Club 12; Cross Country Club 12; Football 9, 10, 11; Track 11, 12; Wrestling 10, 11; Intramurals 12.

ANNE WATKINS: Drama Club 12; Student Council 11, 12; Science Club 12; Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Jazz Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 10, 11, 12; Senior Board.

LAURA WEBER: Band 9, 10, 11, 12.

TERRY WEST: Nat'l Honor Soc. 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Intramurals 11, 12.

VICKI WILLIAMS: Ski Club 10, 11; Women's Varsity Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Volleyball 11, 12.

TIM WINTERS: Class Officer 10V; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Intramurals 12.

Mrs. Egebrecht responds to the welcome her daughter gives.

Kim Hidenbrand does a fine job presenting the welcome at the Mother and Daughter's Teas.

Principal Richard Boles, speaks to the Seniors and their mothers.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Halliburton enjoy a leisurely evening with their daughters.

Becky Churchill and her mother sample the wonderful cake.

Memories

Jennifer Ryder sings about memories.

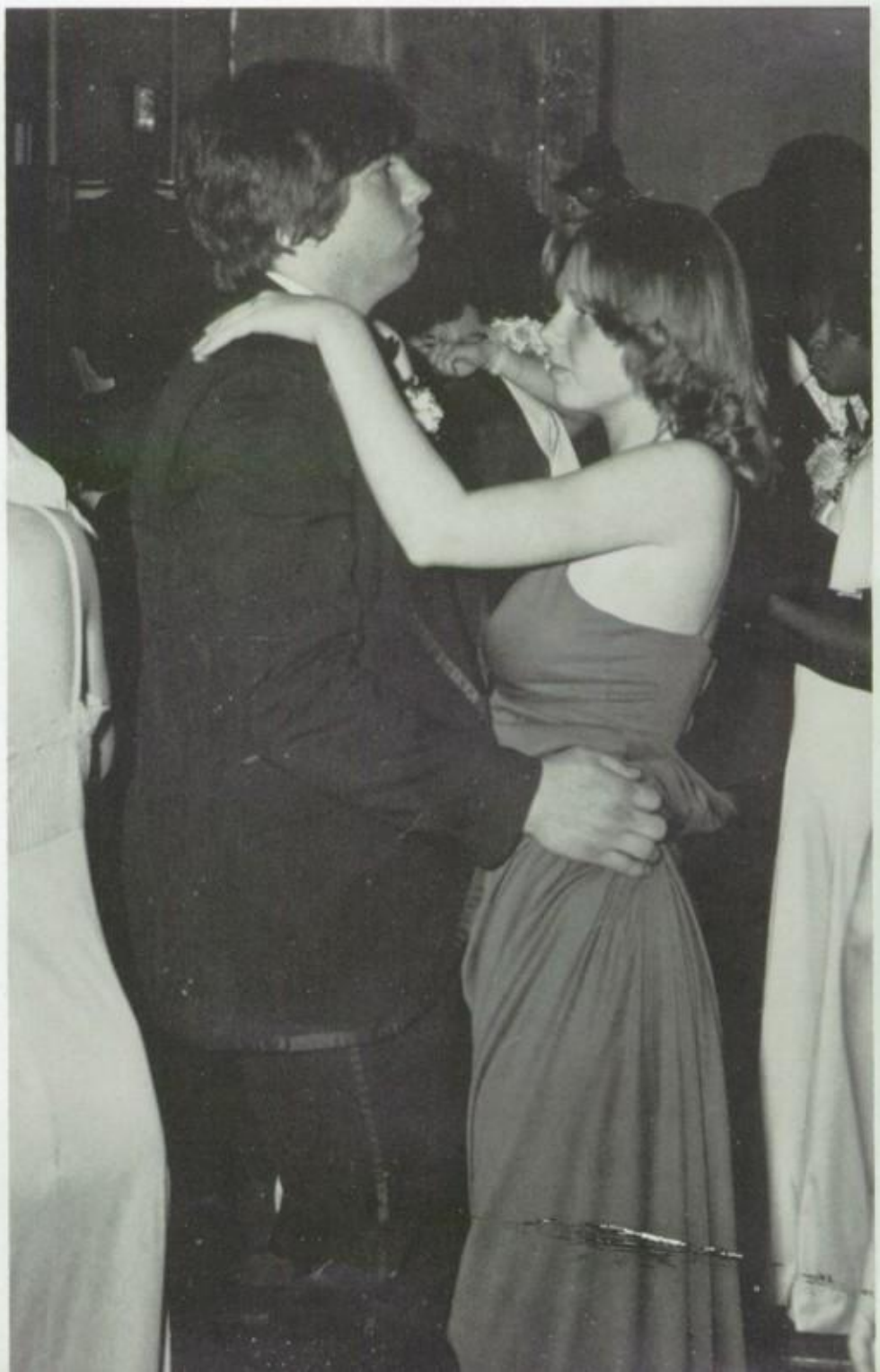
Sherry Gordon and her mother provide part of the evening's entertainment.

Left: It's all smiles for Dee Dee Smith, Dee Dee Halliburton, and Jackie Smith at the Mother-Daughter tea.

Debbie Gard takes a break between dinner and dance.

Senior Lynn Ganger and date take time away from the dance floor to talk.

Lisa Arntz and Andy James are lost in their thoughts while waiting for pictures.



Reminiscing

Scott James and Carol Ruff dance to the Music of Deuce.

Nancy Smith catches up on the latest news.

Brian Morrow dances the latest craze.

Rod Payne and guest enjoy a quiet dinner before the dance.

Juniors Leslyn Mosher and Darcy Clarke lead in the Seniors

Valedictorian Dora Clarke gives her graduation speech.

Bill Maddox sings his last solo with the choir

Members of the class of 1979

Mr. Boles presents the class of '79'

Superintendent Lionel Stacey reviews the accomplishments of this year's graduating class.

Graduation is all smiles for some members.

Salutatorians Bill Jewell and Frances Schrage announce the winners of the class scholarship.

BACCALAUREATE AND COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

MONDAY, JUNE 4, 1979, 7:30 P.M.

ALUMNI FIELD

PROCESSIONAL. "Pomp and Circumstance" ..... Elgar
Dowagiac Union High School Band
Tom Stansifer, Director

INVOCATION ..... The Reverend Dale Benton

First United Methodist Church

ADDRESS ..... The Reverend Larry R. Gattis
St. Paul's Episcopal Church

CHORAL SELECTIONS ..... "Patriotic Medley" ..... Arr. Waring
Dowagiac Union High School Concert Choir
Ronald Benkert, Director

Music ..... Songs in the Key of Life" ..... Stevie Wonder
Dowagiac Union High Band

COMMENTS ..... Mr. Lionel Stacey
Superintendent of Schools

VALEDICTORIAN ..... Dora Clarke

PRESENTATION OF GIFT ..... William Jewell, Frances Schrage
Co-Salutatorians

PRESENTATION OF CLASS ..... Mr. Richard Boles
Principal, Union High School

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS ..... Mr. Donald Lyons
President, Board of Education

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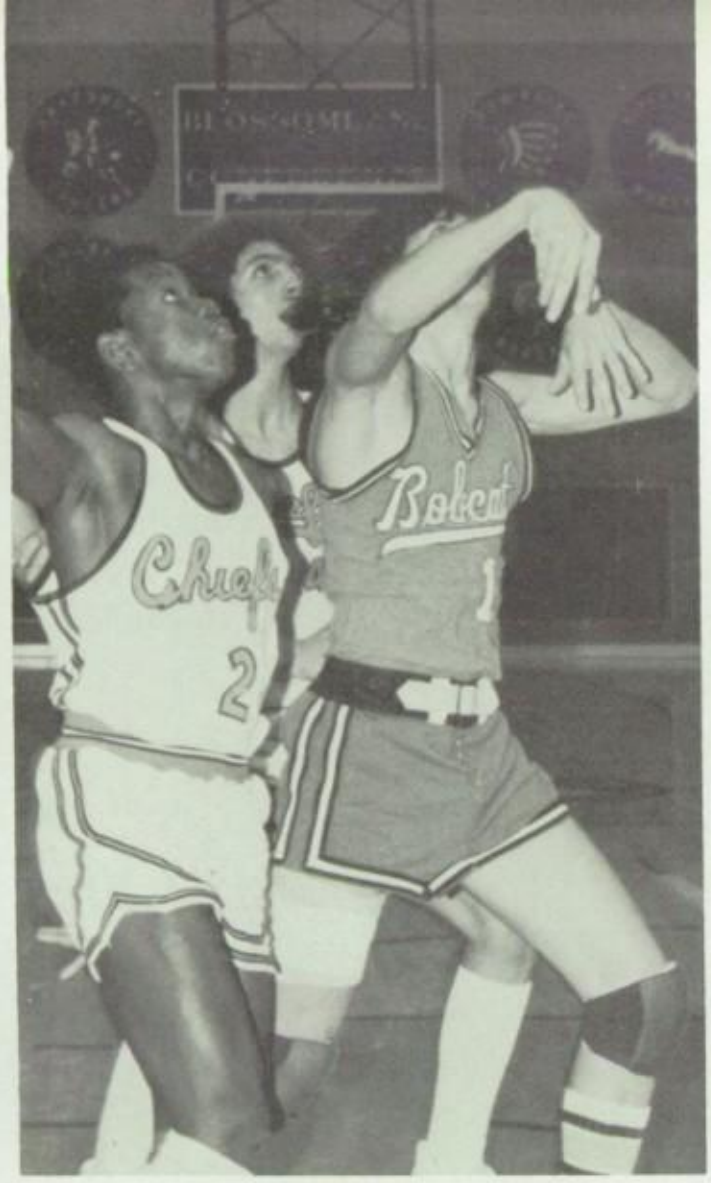
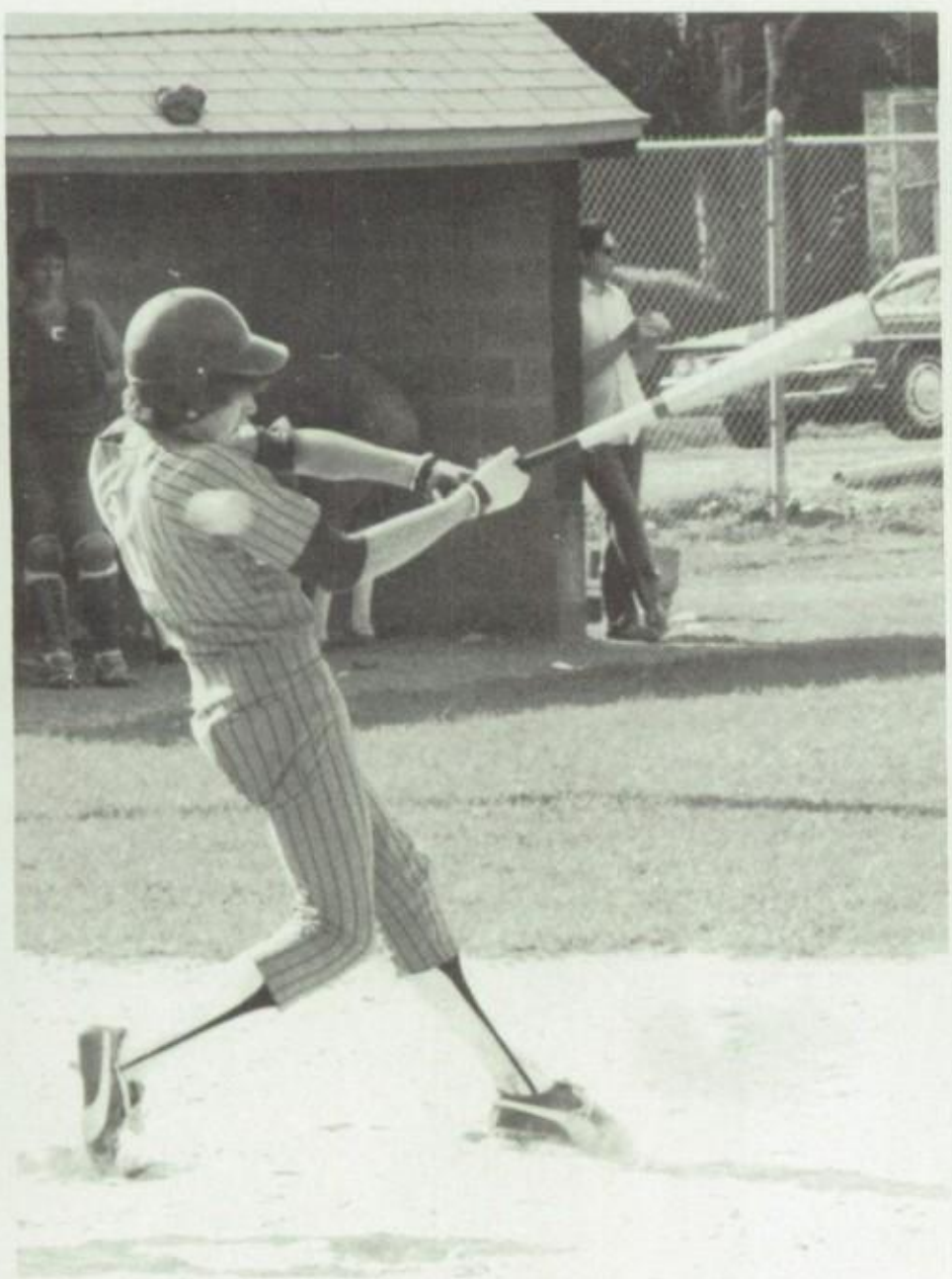
RECESSIONAL ..... "Pomp and Circumstance" ..... Elgar
Dowagiac Union High School Band





SPORTS

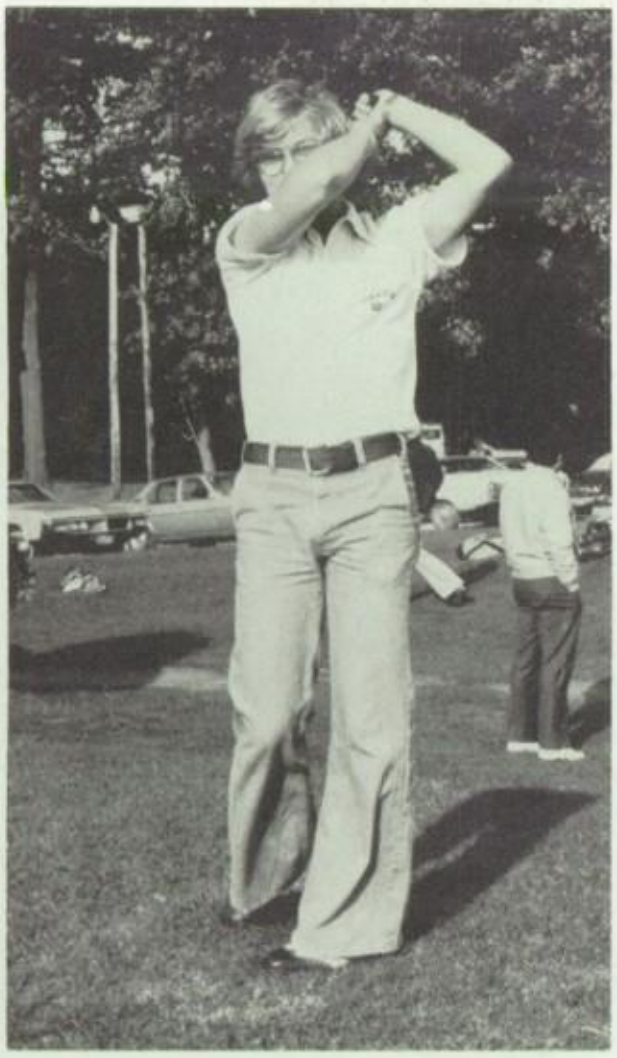
Co-captains Todd Franklin and Mike Smith.

Steve McKay works on his putting.

Mark Clarke chips onto the green.

Rick Hull knows his way around the course.

Bob Willis concentrates on his tee shot.



An avid golfer, Roger Schars shows his stuff.

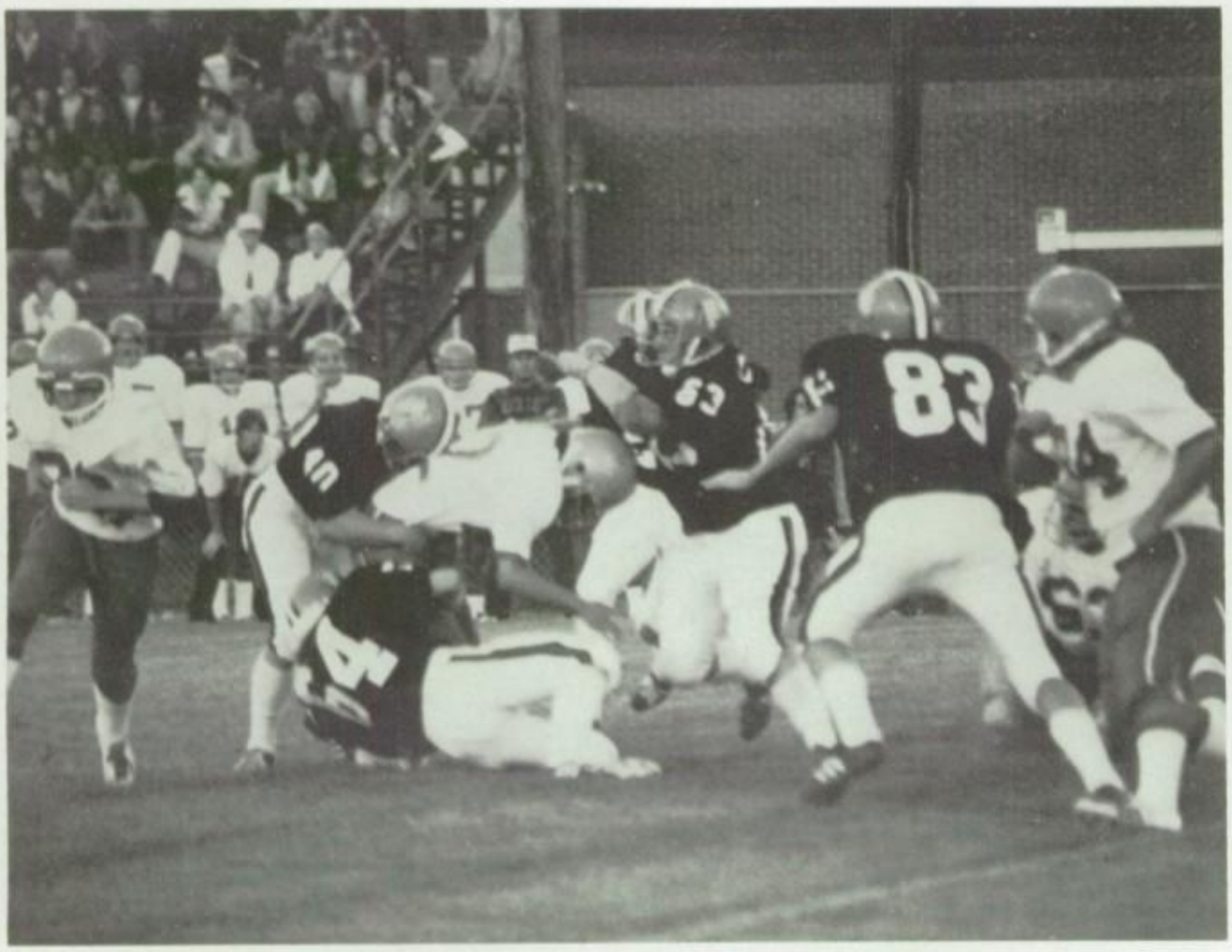
Second in Conference Action

The Varsity golf team finished the year with a 49 point second place finish in conference action. At the Buchanan Jamboree, they tied for first place laurels. The highlight of the season for the Chieftain linksters, was their first place finish at the Lakeshore Jamboree. The team improved their overall average through the year from 195 to 181. Mike Smith, Mark Clark, and Bill Schilling won the Most Valuable, Most Improved, and Coaches Award respectively. Mike Smith and Todd Franklin were named as 2nd Team All-Conference selections. As a team, Coach Watson's crew finished 4th in the conference, 18th in Regional action, and 13th at the Brandywine Invitational.

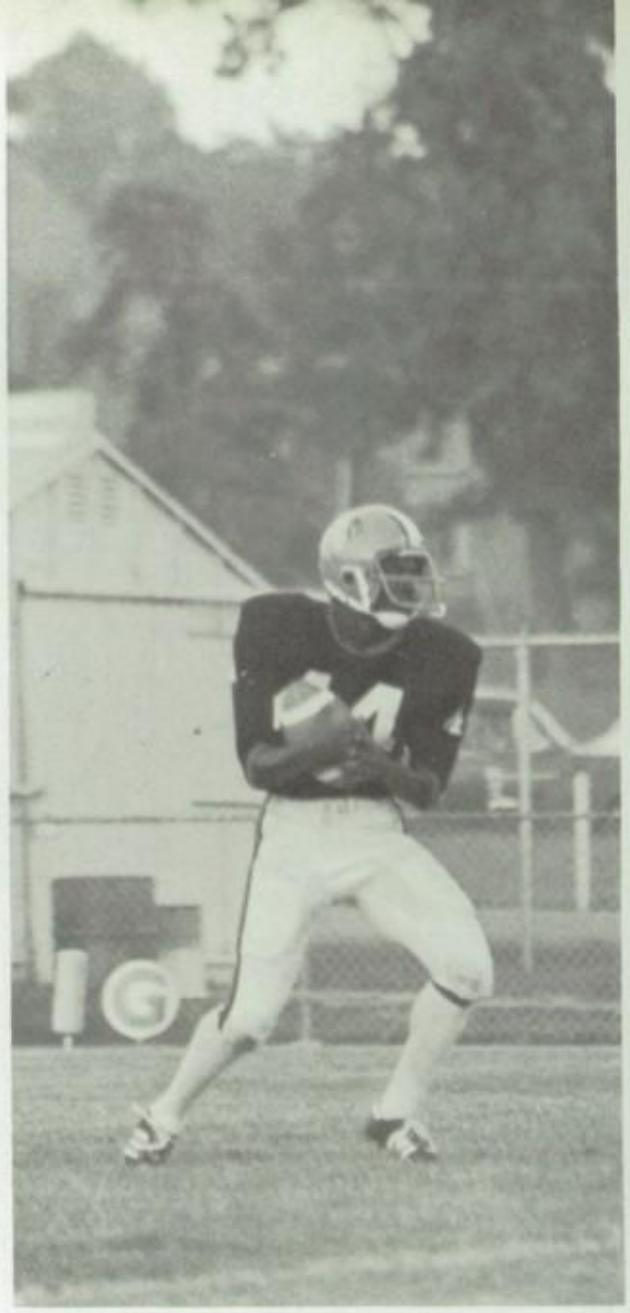
Bill Schilling is shown here catchin' some rays in the sand.

Front row, left to right: S. McKay, R. Taggart, B. Schilling, M. Smith. **Back row:** Coach Watson, T. Franklin, J. Wardlaw, M. Clarke, D. Kirby.

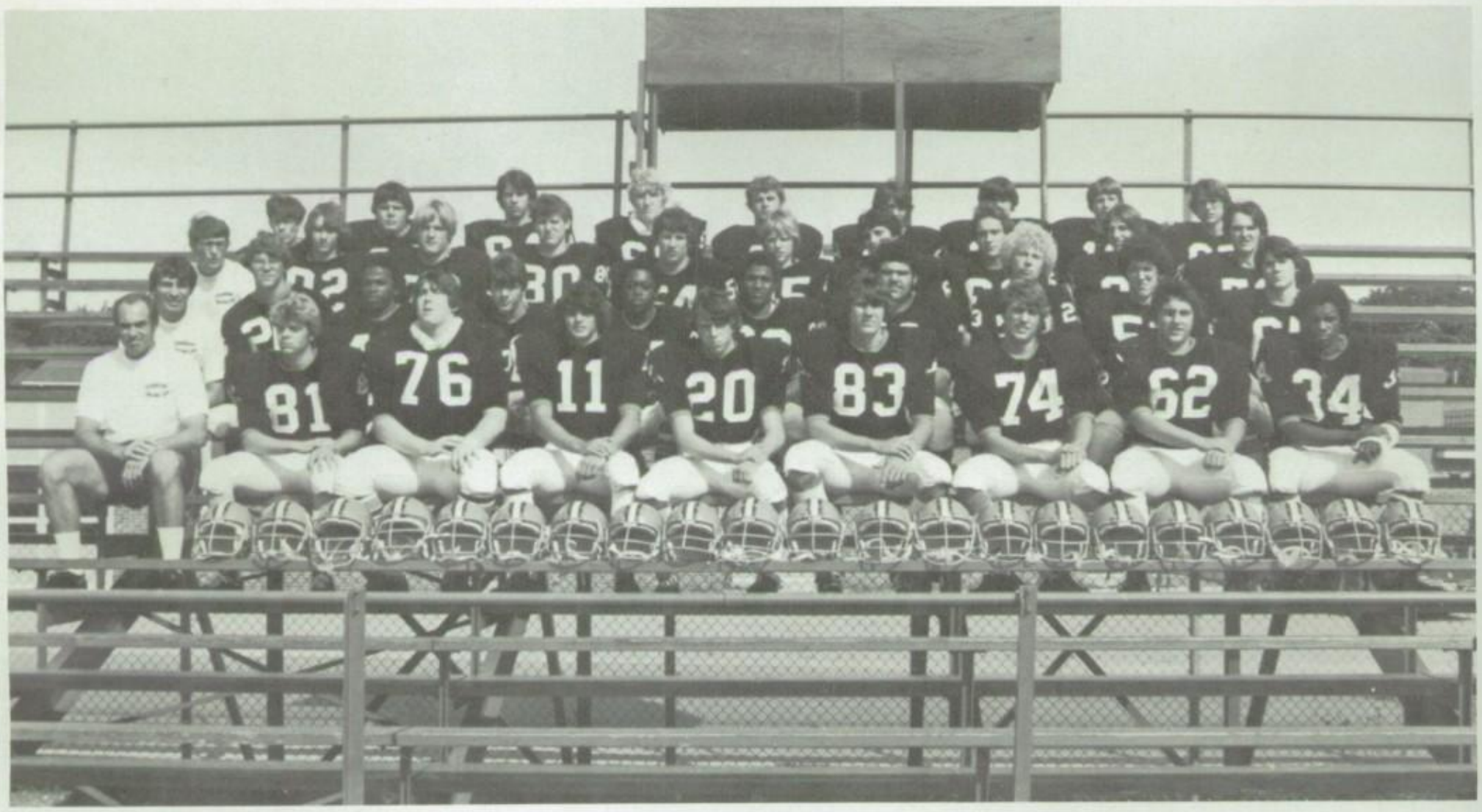
Varsity Conference Co-Champs



Brent Fifer and a host of Chieftains bring down this Eddie runner.



Speedster Will Bolton readies himself to return this punt.



Front row, left to right: Coach Werner, J. Miller, S. James, J. Nate, F. Krizinski, G. Ismay, T. West, K. Poehlman, C. Morrow. **2nd row, left to right:** Coach Nastase, C. Brezen, D. Stewart, D. Phillipson, T. Cosey, K. Rayford, B. Fowler, T. Winters, M. Sayer, B. Jewell. **3rd row, left to right:** Coach Dock, K. Proshwitz, B. Burden, M. Elsner, S. Diehl, D. Drouillard, T. Coffey, L. Litherland, M. Wall, B. Dollins. **Back row, left to right:** K. Ray, J. Bournay, J. Wolfrom, M. Moroz, B. Fifer, J. Wood, T. Sayer, C. Cox, T. West.

Frank Krizinski starts the game with this kick-off.

First year coach, George Werner plans his strategy.

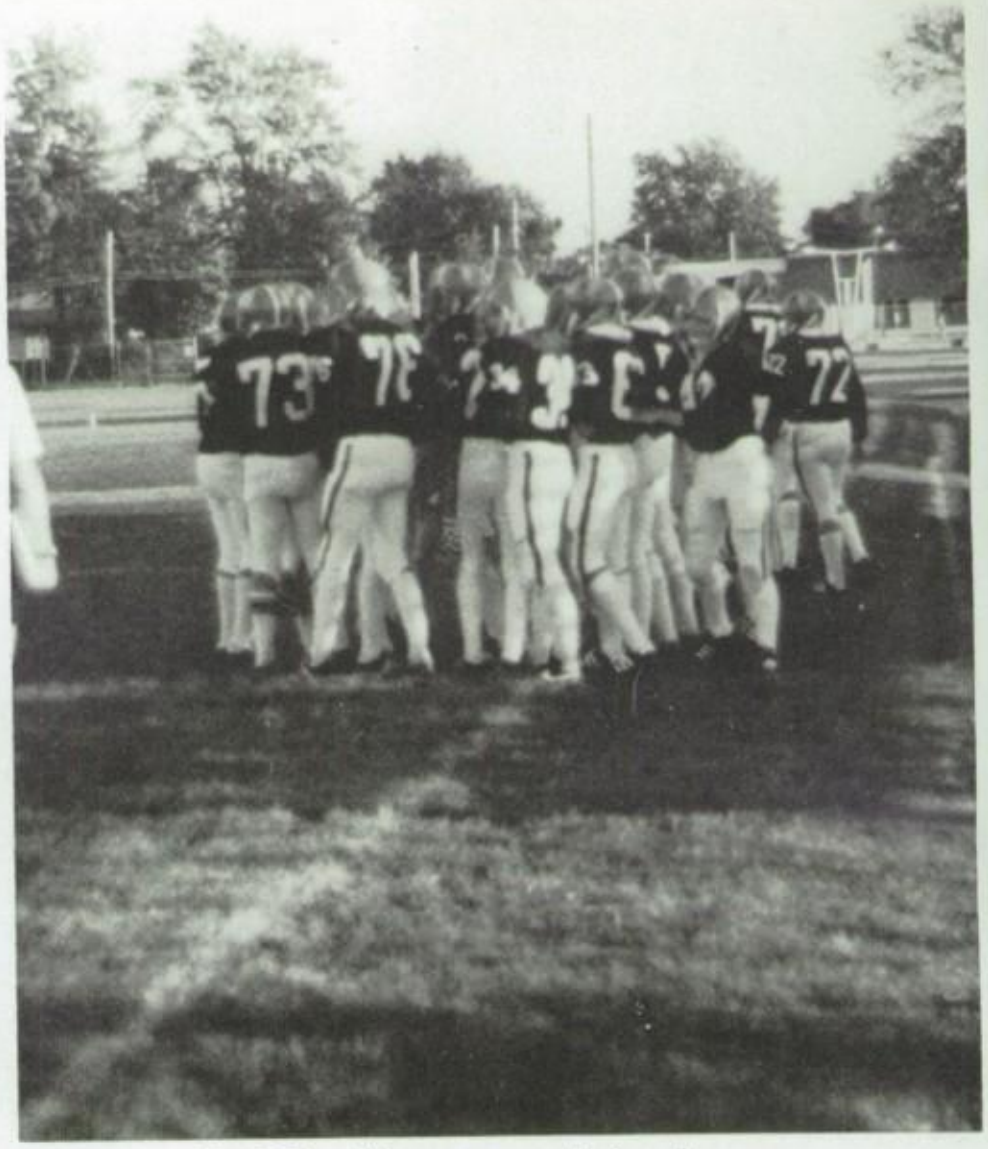
Senior Jeff Nate calls the play.

All stater, Craig Morrow goes all the way for paydirt again.

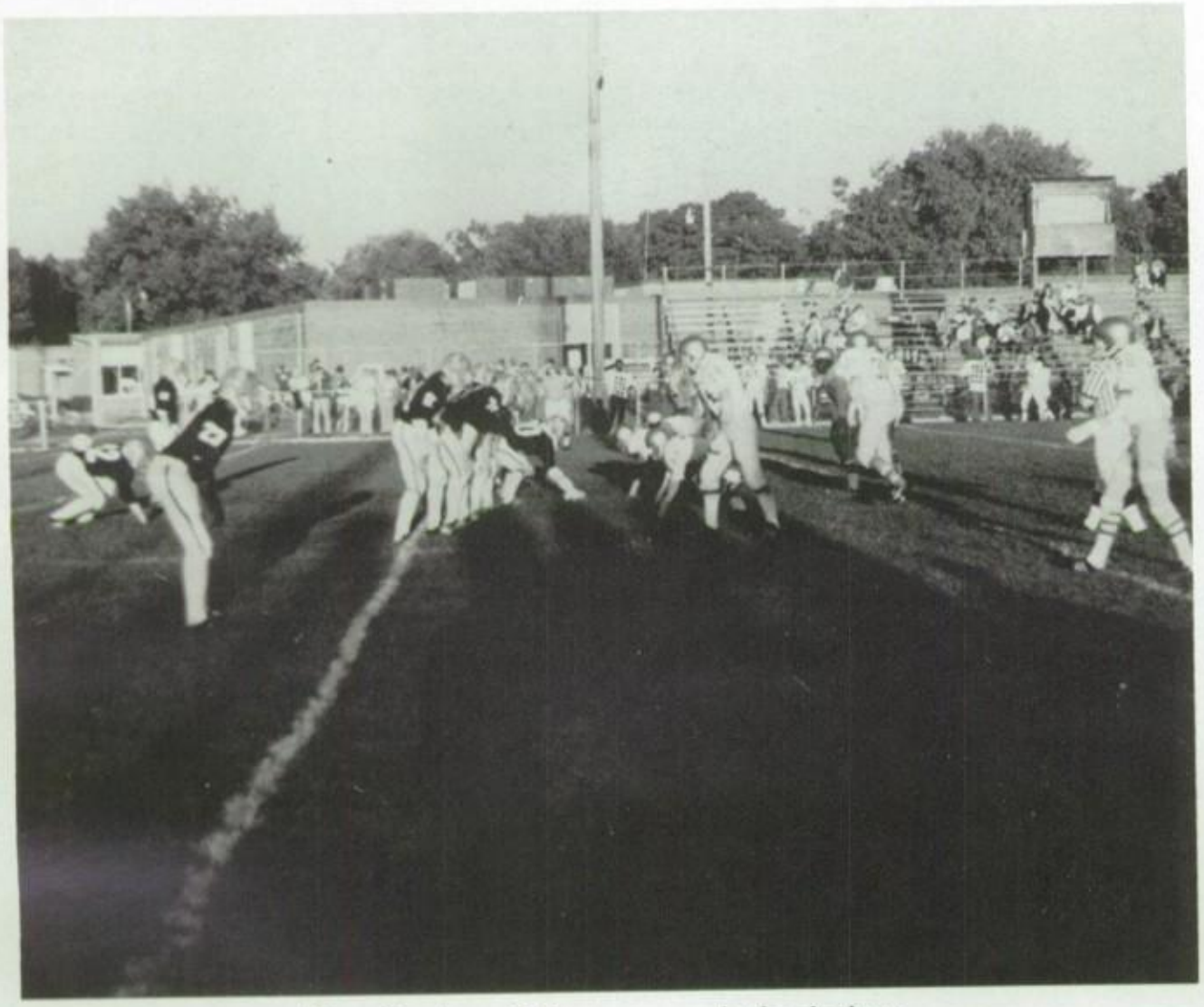
The Chieftains hit the field ready for action.

Jeff Nate looks for the open hole.

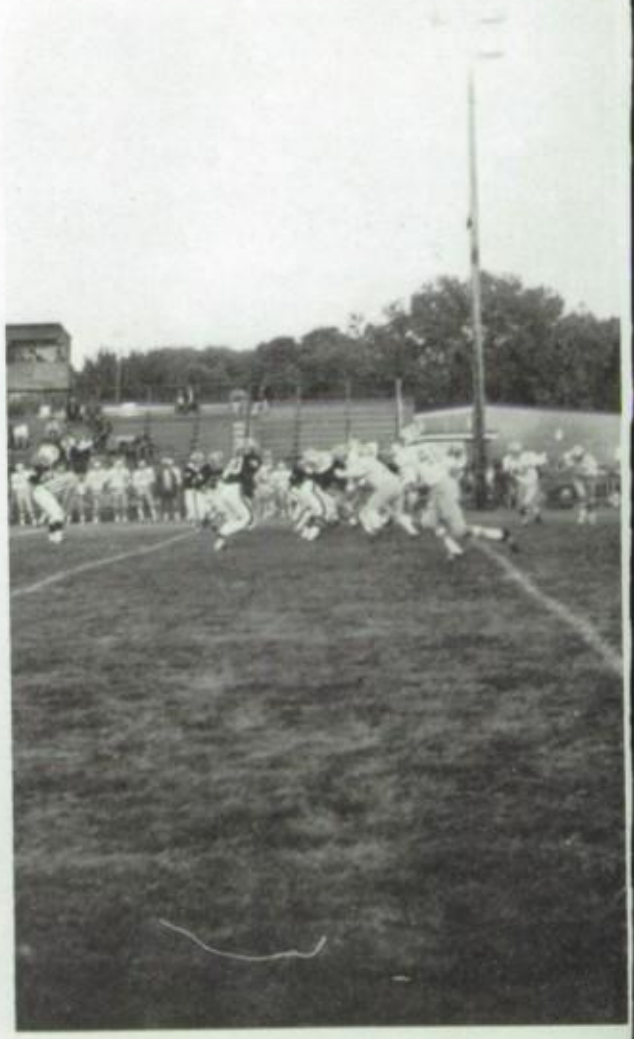
Andy Cosey returns this punt all the way.



The J.V. gridders get crazy before the game.



The offensive unit lines up as so do the shadows.



The defense reads the play.

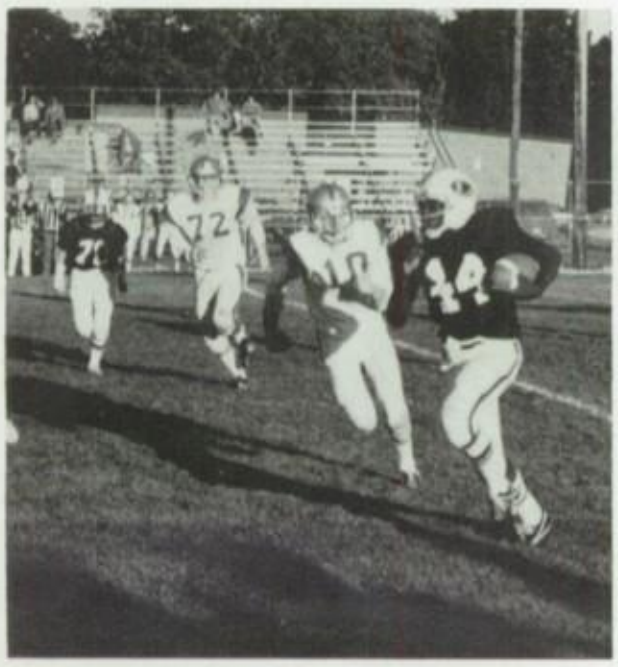
J.V. Gridders Conf. Champs. (Again)

Dan Dorgan turns on the juice.

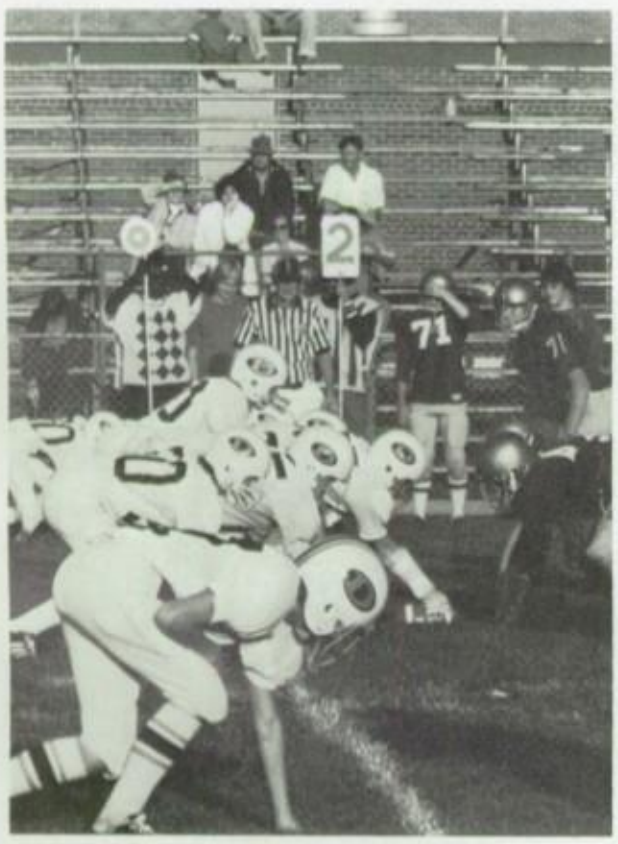
The Chieftain defense buckles down and crunches this ball carrier.

Front row, l. to r.: T. Garritano, C. Phillipson, D. Dorgan, K. Belew, P. Wolverton, D. Jordan, A. Cosey. **Middle row:** T. Pompey, D. Grays, T. James, B. Ostrowski, B. Singleton, D. Merwin, G. Ferrier. **Back row:** Coach Johnson, E. Sell, Dave McCartney, C. Hornburg, B. Bacon, B. Bower, T. Petro, D. Symmonds, C. Symsczak, Coach Sutton.

The mighty frosh contain this runner.

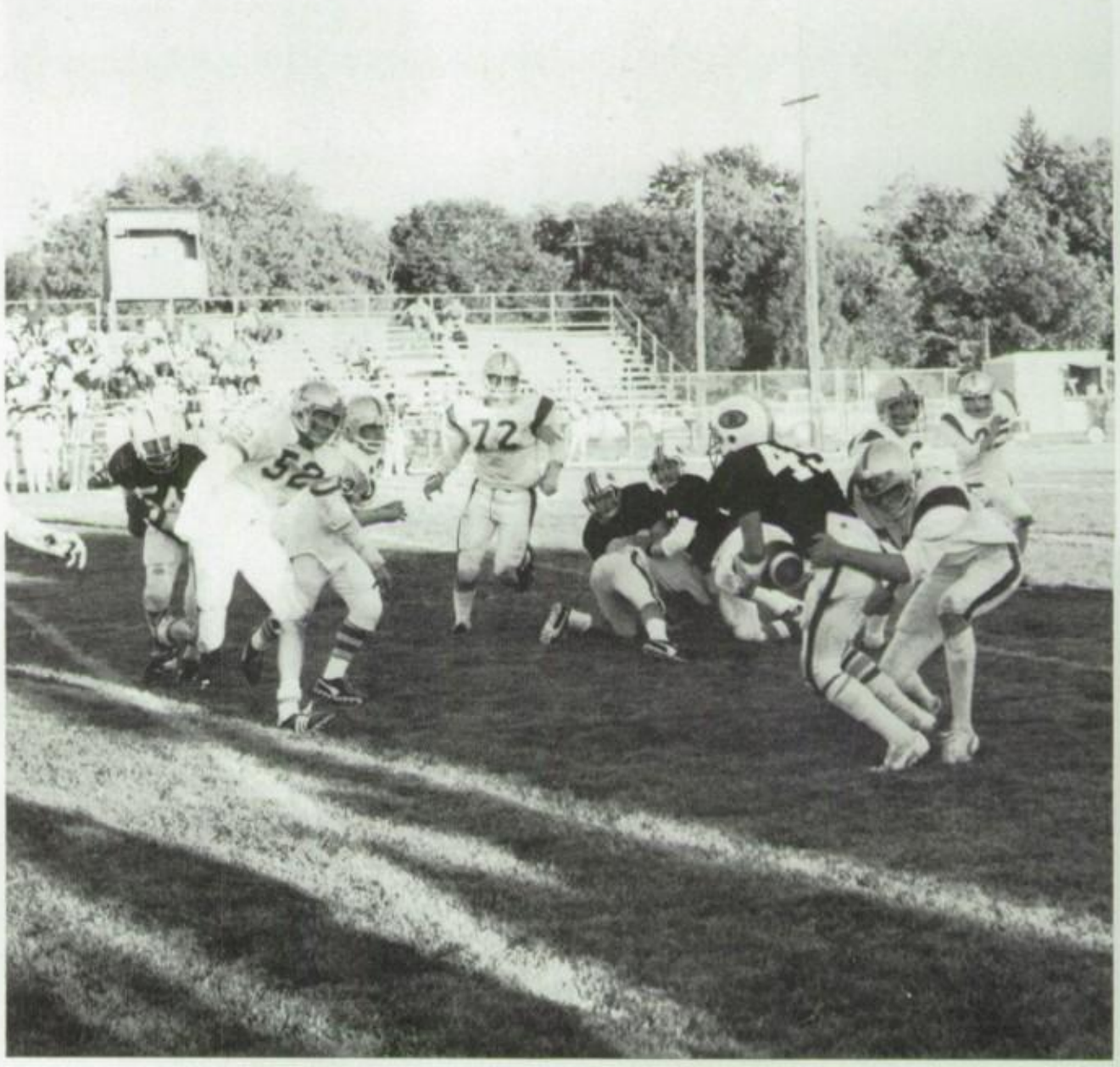


Dave Turner turns on the speed around the corner.



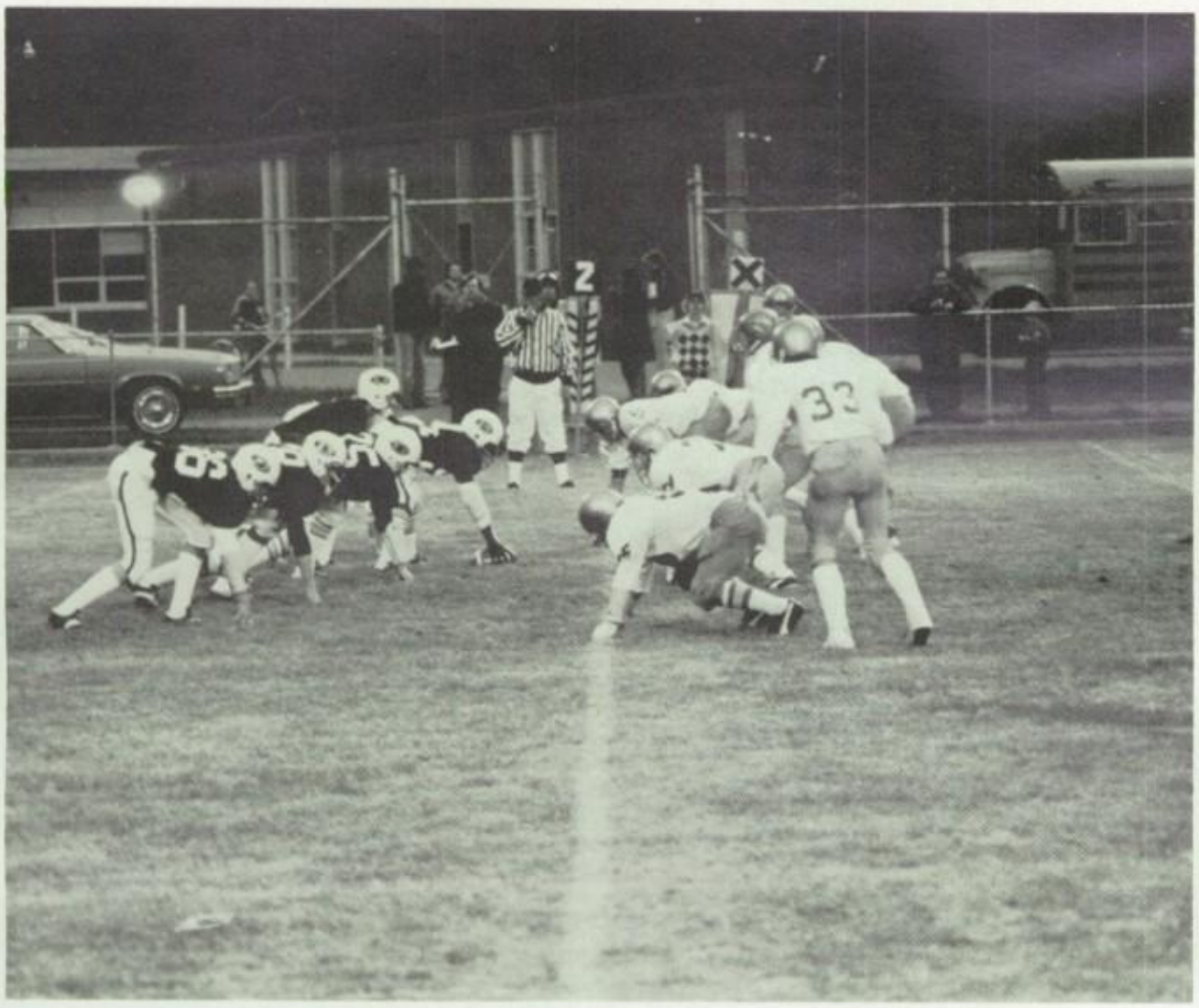
The Freshman offensive set.

There's no daylight in sight as the Chiefs swarm around their opponent.



It's "Good Night Irene" for Lyle Nichols.

Frosh Are Very Successful



The frosh drive on into LMC territory.

The game is about to begin.

Front row, left to right: J. Lawrence, K. Horner, B. Campbell, M. Unger, M. Miller, T. Judd, S. Greenwood, B. Turner, R. Birkhold, D. Bacon, M. Mattix. **2nd row, left to right:** J. Miller, L. O'Brien, J. Welsh, R. Love, M. Goodrich, D. Turner, J. First, L. Michols, J. Crawley, S. Megess, B. Howe. **Back row, left to right:** Coach Pasternak, T. Miller, D. Springsteen, G. McLaughlin, J. Carpenter, M. Harrison, D. Gillespie, R. Behenke, R. Werner, T. Stuppy, Keith Belew, A. Garritano, B. Horvath, J. Wheeler, Coach Sala.

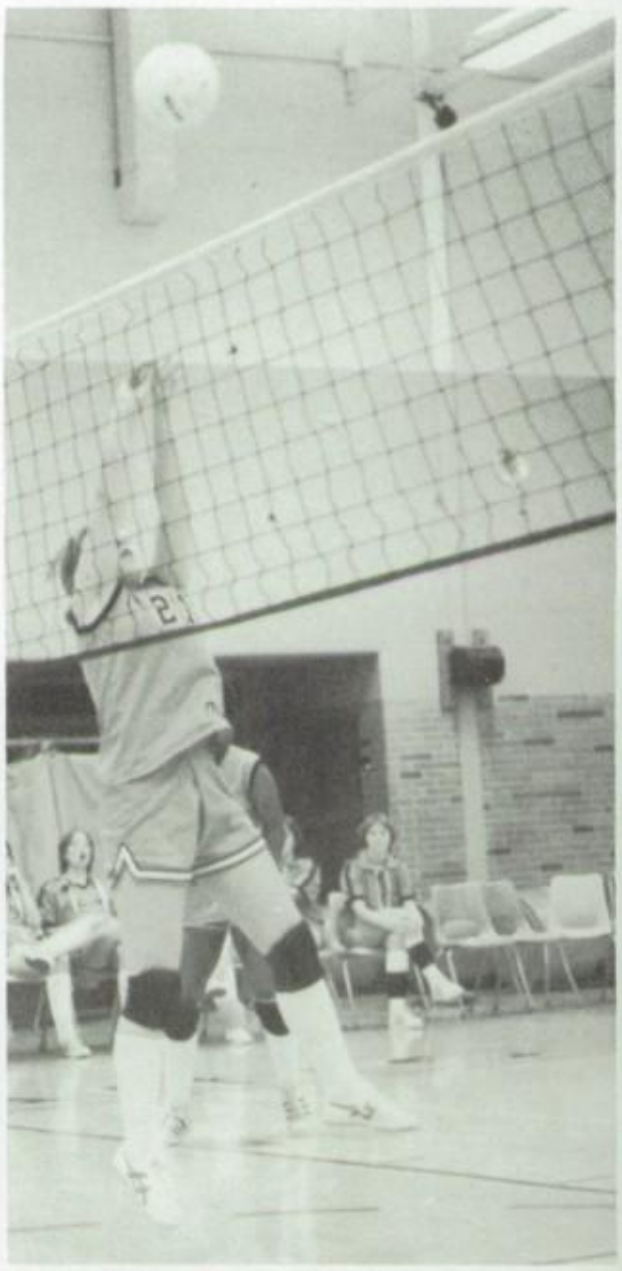
Spiker's Finish 2nd in Conference

Gail Steele sets up this play.

Varsity Volleyball winner Donna Stover served up many points for the Varsity.

Kathy Leitke rockets this one through the opponents.

Laurie Havel gets a piece of the ball on this block.



Niina Jaakola goes tight to the net to set this one.

Laurie Havel dents the Eddie defense with this awesome spike.

Donna Stover rips one over the net.

Niina Jaakola bumps one up to Donna Stover for the spike.

Niina Jaakola backsets one over the net.

Vickie Williams saves one in the backrow.

J.V. Volleyball

Chris Dodd sends over a free ball.

J.V. Volleyball Award winner, Laurie Proshwitz serves with consistency.

Theresa O'Brien pounds one over the net.

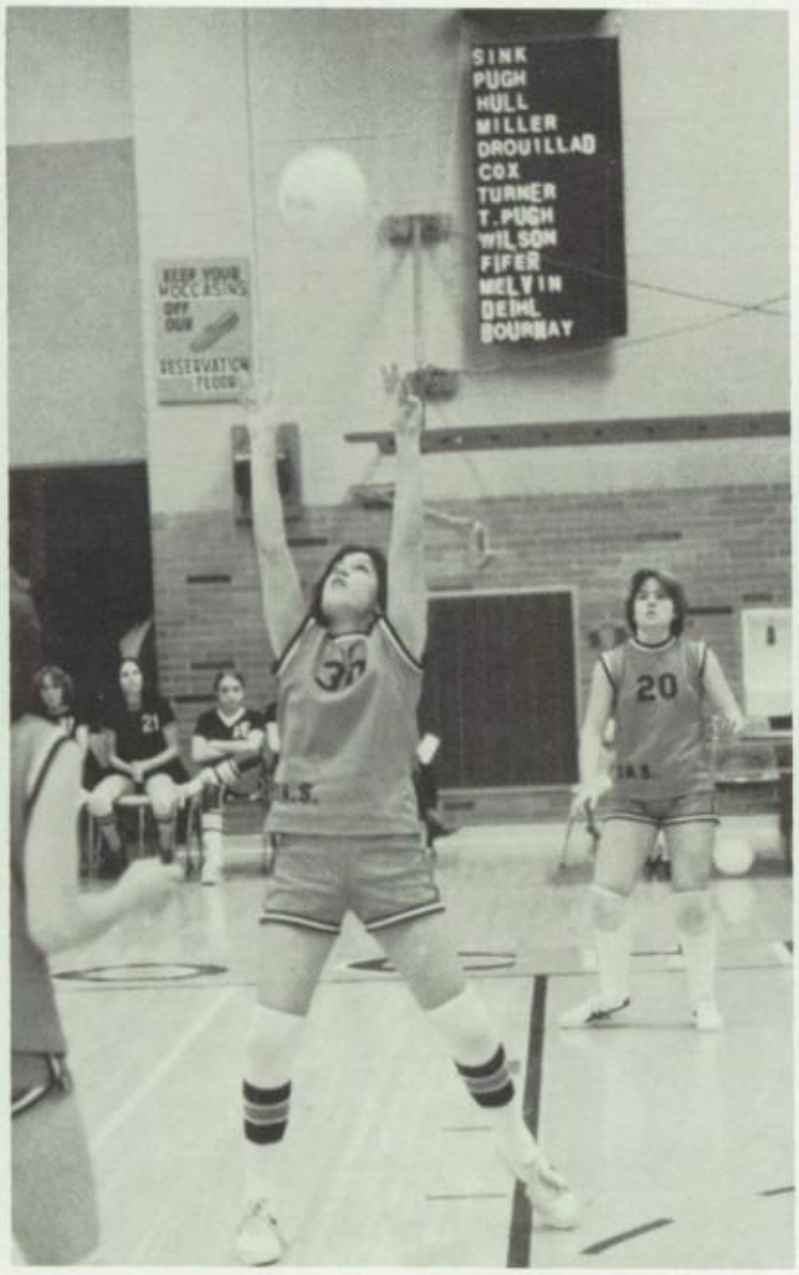
Jami Nate sends one to the front row.

Marjon Van Amstel spikes one through the Bobcat defense.

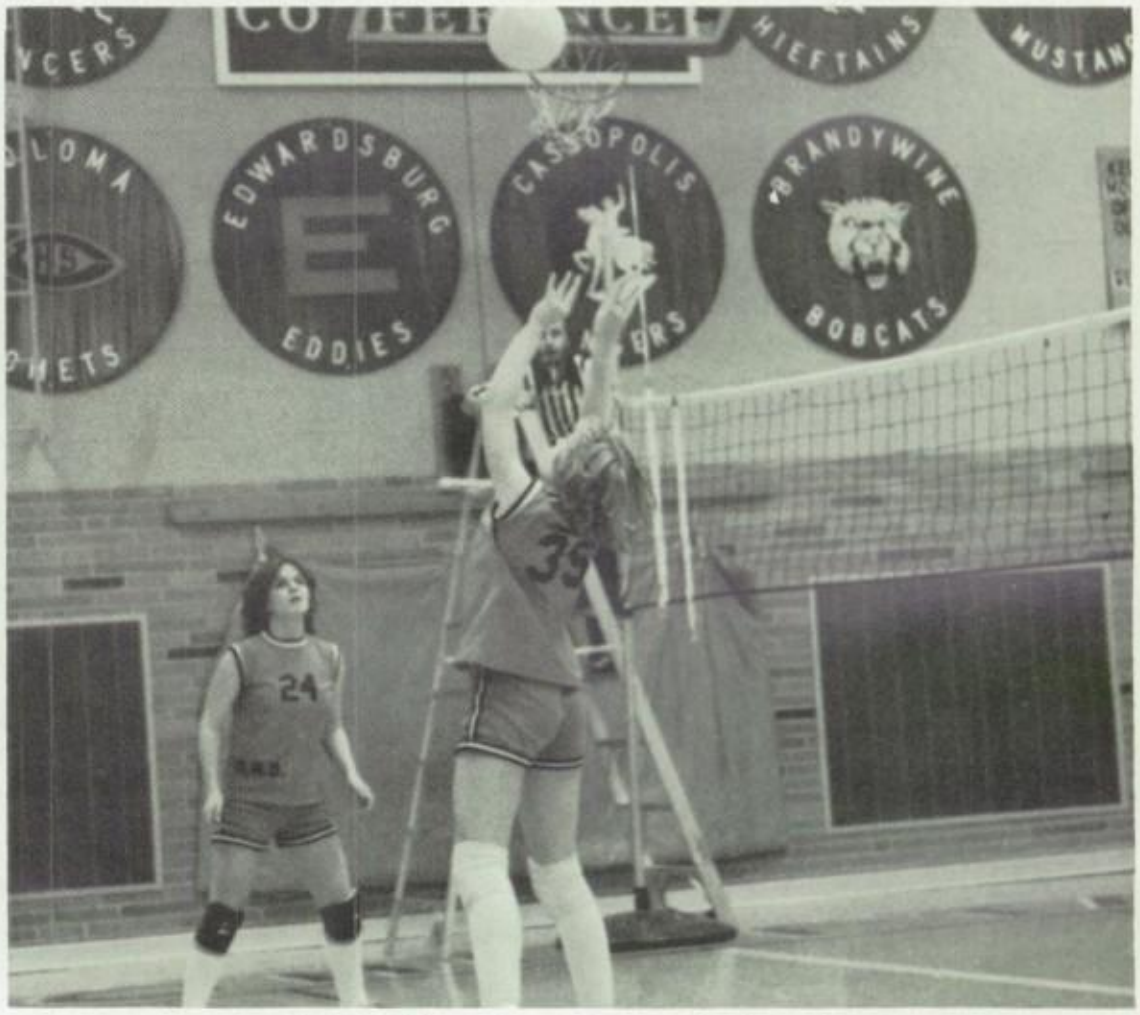
Marjon Van Amstel served up many points for our team.

Karen Luke dives to save this one.

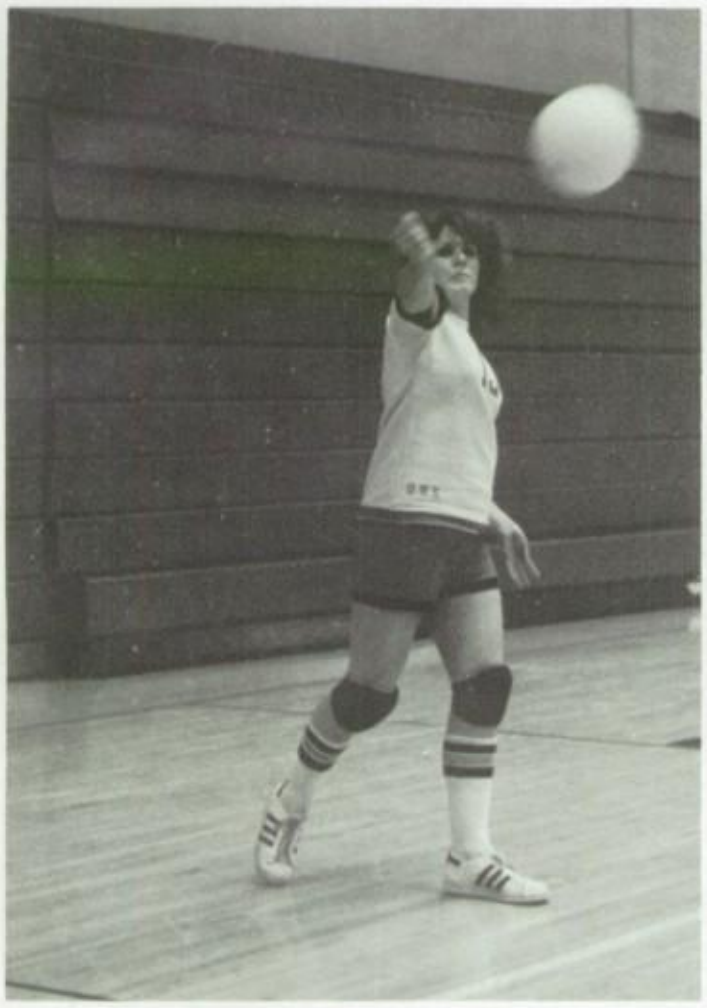
Laurie Proshwitz gracefully bumps one up to the net.



Tammy Arntz shows her setting ability.

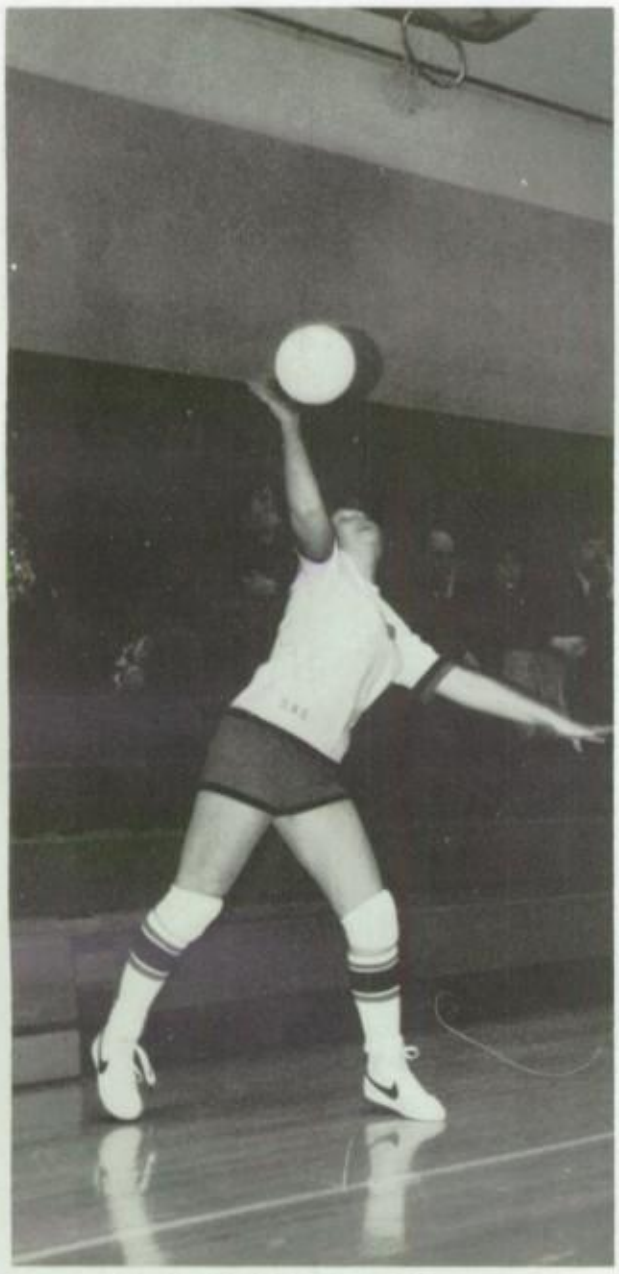


Chris Dodd sets Jami Nate up for the spike.



Marie Nate belts this one over the net.

Lori Gerlach sets this one up to the front row.



Mel Hall lights into this one.

Sue Livingston bumps this one up for a spike.

Lori Hippensteel socks this one to the opposing team.

Freshman Volleyball — New Unit This Year

Wanda Stover rips this one over.

Stacie Ashby sends one over the net.

Denise Grosser belts this one over the net.

Front row, left to right: Mara Nate, Denise Grosser, Sue Livingston, and Lori Gerlach. **Back row, left to right:** Coach Stowers, Mel Hall, Wanda Stover, Jackie Bruff, Stacie Ashby, Lori Hippensteel, and manager Lisa Mitchell.

Chieftain Harriers Have Many Returning

They're all smiles!

Sophomore, Jon Biek, qualified for state meet.

Jon Biek races in for a good time.

Joe Gantt sprints home for a fine finish.

Dan Lott and Kelly Cunningham get ready to loosen-up for big meet.

Theresa O'Brian comes home with a good time.

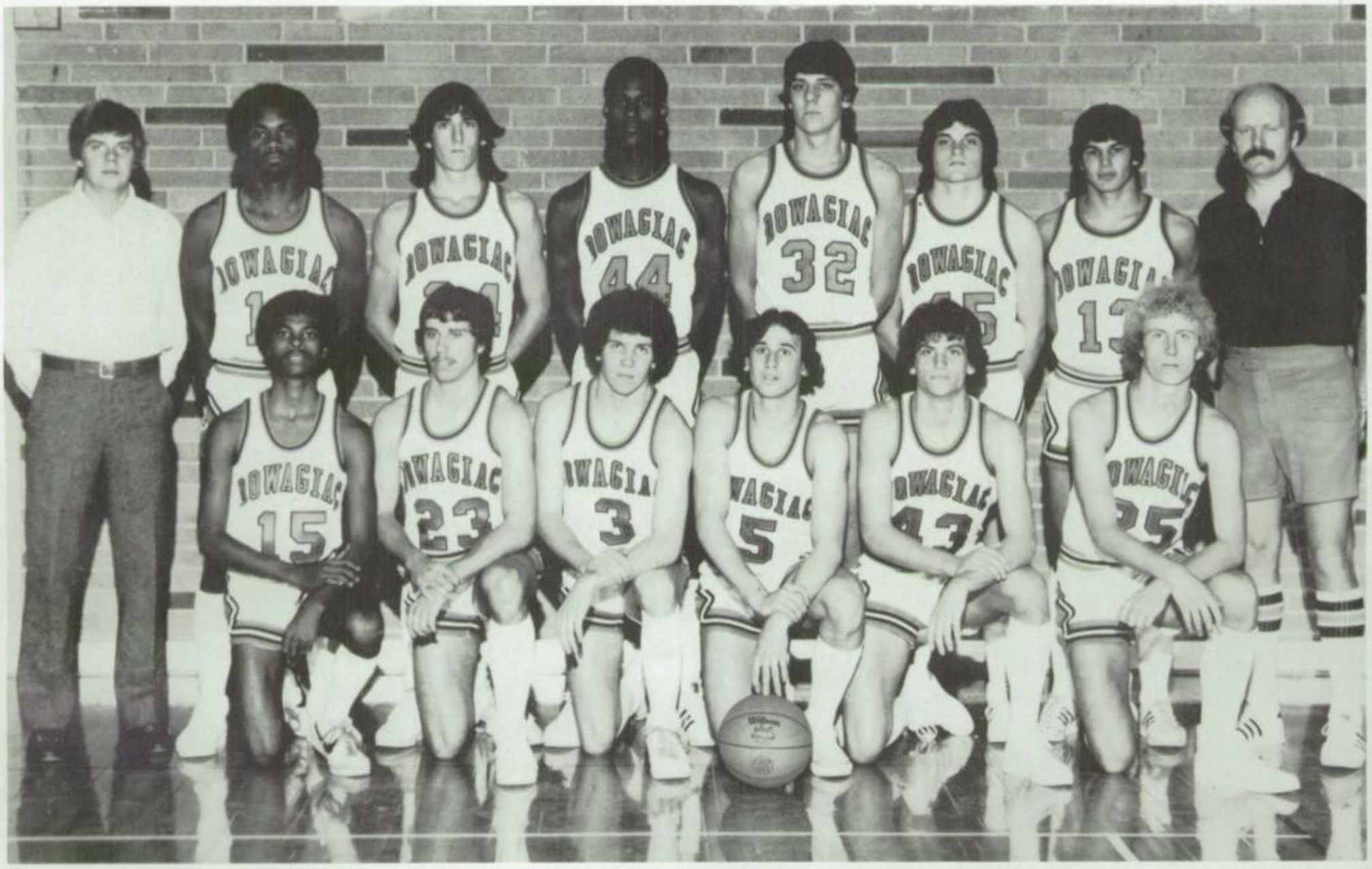
Ron, Kelly, and Joe take a little break from running.

Great runner himself, Coach Gourley.

Kneeling from left to right: Steve Pugh, Dan Lott, and Jim McWilliams. **Standing from left to right:** Coach Gourley, Ron McDonald, Kelly Cunningham, and Joe Gantt.

Timmy Rucker utilizes his wizardry on this drive.

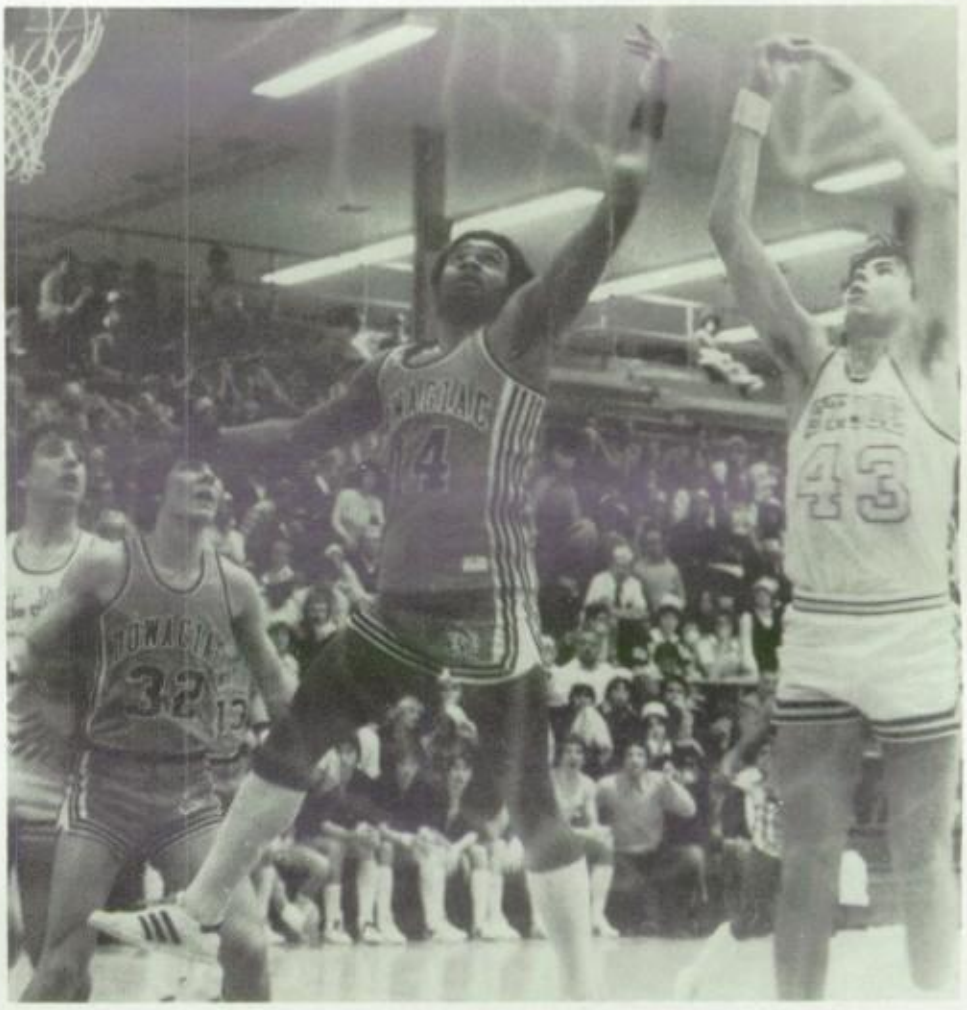
Rodney Payne works in heavy traffic.



Front row, left to right: T. Rucker, J. Wood, D. Dorgan, R. Werner, D. Love, T. Winters. **Back row, left to right:** J. Miller, (Mgr.), C. Morrow, K. Cunningham, R. Payne, G. Ismay, T. Coffey, J. Nate, Coach Crandall.

Varsity Basketball

Greg Ismay puts one up as Rodney Payne looks on.



Senior, Craig Morrow, hauls down this rebound.

Sophomore, Dan Dorgan hits the boards.

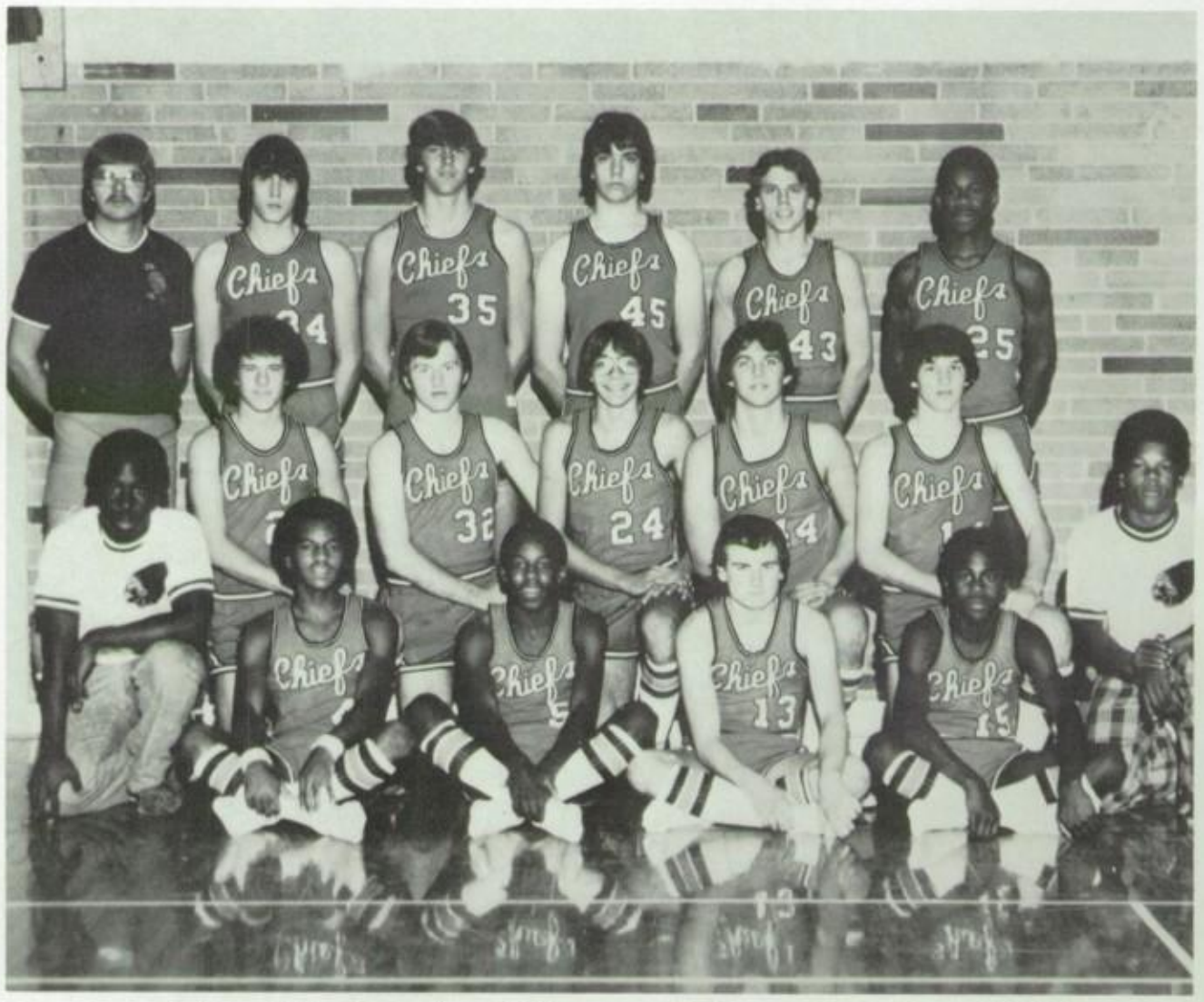
Rodney Payne over this Brandywine defender.

J.V. Round-Ballers Co-Champs

Tony Garritano is hoping for two.

Derrick Jordan warms up before the game.

Matt Willis attempts this free throw.



Front row, left to right: D. Jordan, D. Wolverton, B. Ostrowski, A. Cosey. **Middle row:** D. Grays (mgr.), T. Lekarzyk, E. Sell, C. Szymczak, T. Petro, C. Phillipson. **Back row:** Coach Dockerty, B. Bower, M. Willis, T. VanTuyl, T. Garritano, B. Milligan.

Chuck Phillipson shows his form from the line.

Coach Dockerty discusses the team's performance.

Derrick Jordan shoots in heavy traffic

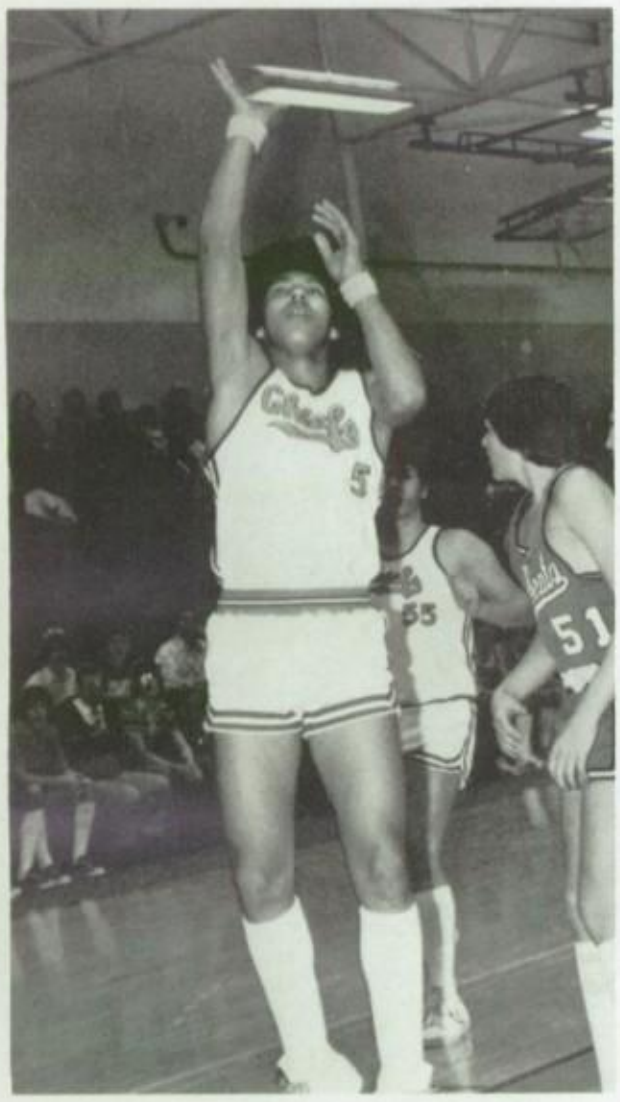
Tony Garritano concentrates on this pressure free throw.

Frosh Finish 18-2

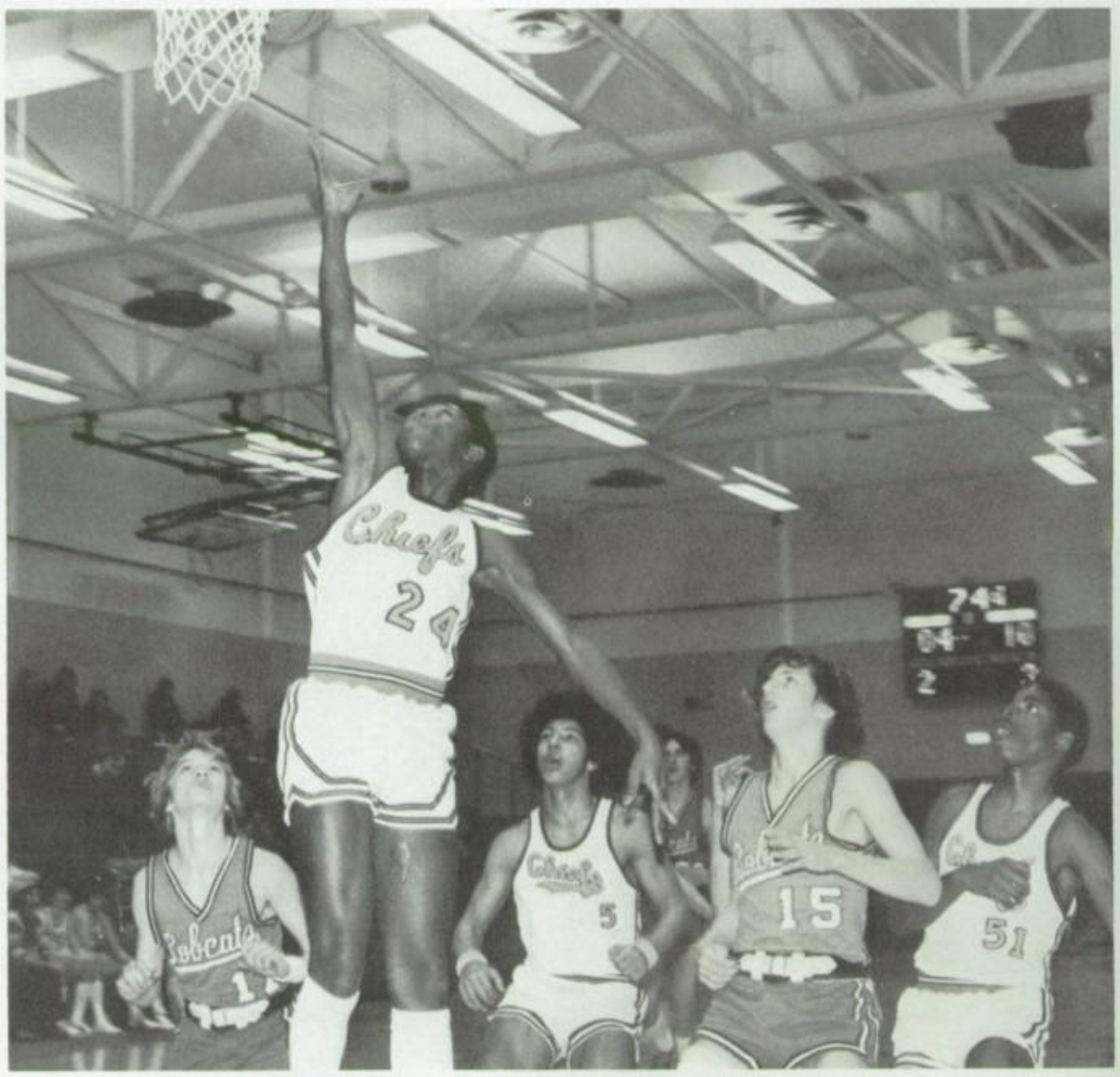
Jamie First hits from the baseline.

The agony of defeat is on the face of Gary McLaughlin.

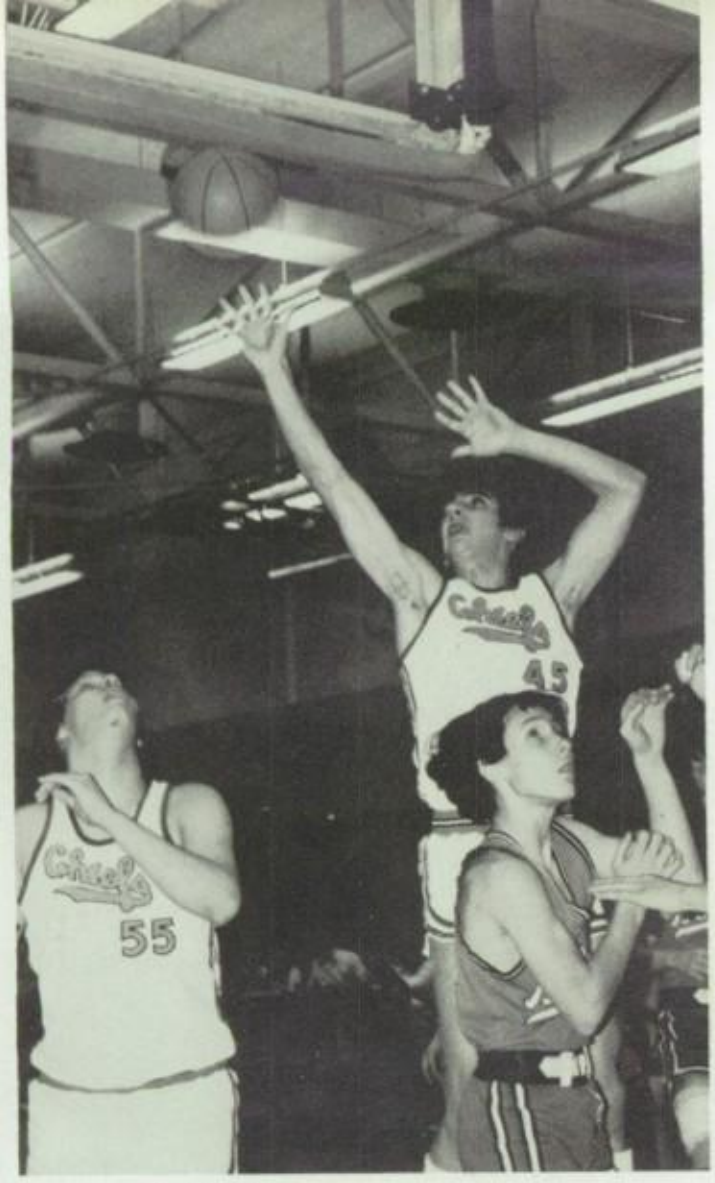
Mouth open, Tim Glynn lets one fly.



Lyle Nichols lets one fly.



Donny Bacon is shown reaching for the clouds.



Keith Belew goes over everyone.

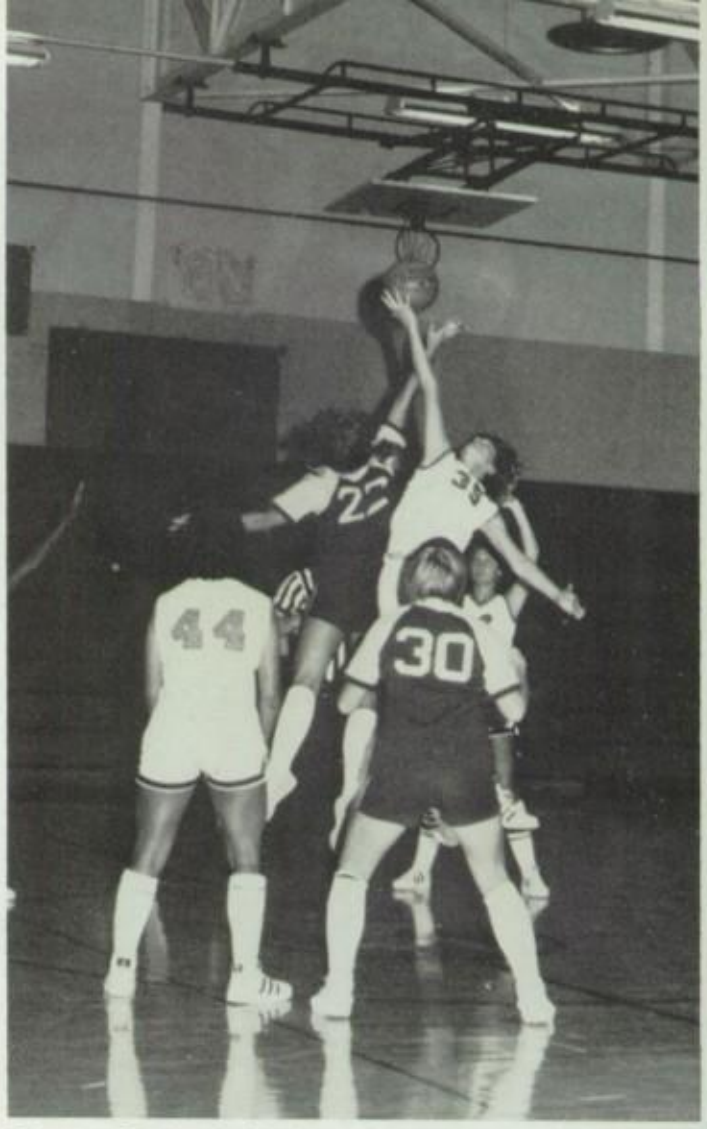
Donny Bacon shows his picture-perfect form on this layup.

Front row, left to right: J. McWilliams, R. Birkhold, B. Turner, D. Stroup, D. Bacon. **Middle row:** M. Ivens, K. Belew, T. Glynn, Roland, T. Nichols, D. Dunnivan. **Back row:** Coach Pasternak, J. Crawley, G. McLaughlin, J. First, D. Springsteen, R. Werner, J. Gantt.

Girls Have Spectacular 18-3 Season

The girls' Varsity basketball team captured the Bud-land Conference title with a 13-1 record. Their season was wonderful, they had exciting games, talented players, and a caring coach. This memorable season was led by our tri-captains Laurie Havel, Cindy Steele, and Vickie Williams, and Coach Phyllis Cupp.

Cindy Steele takes a nice shot over her opponent.

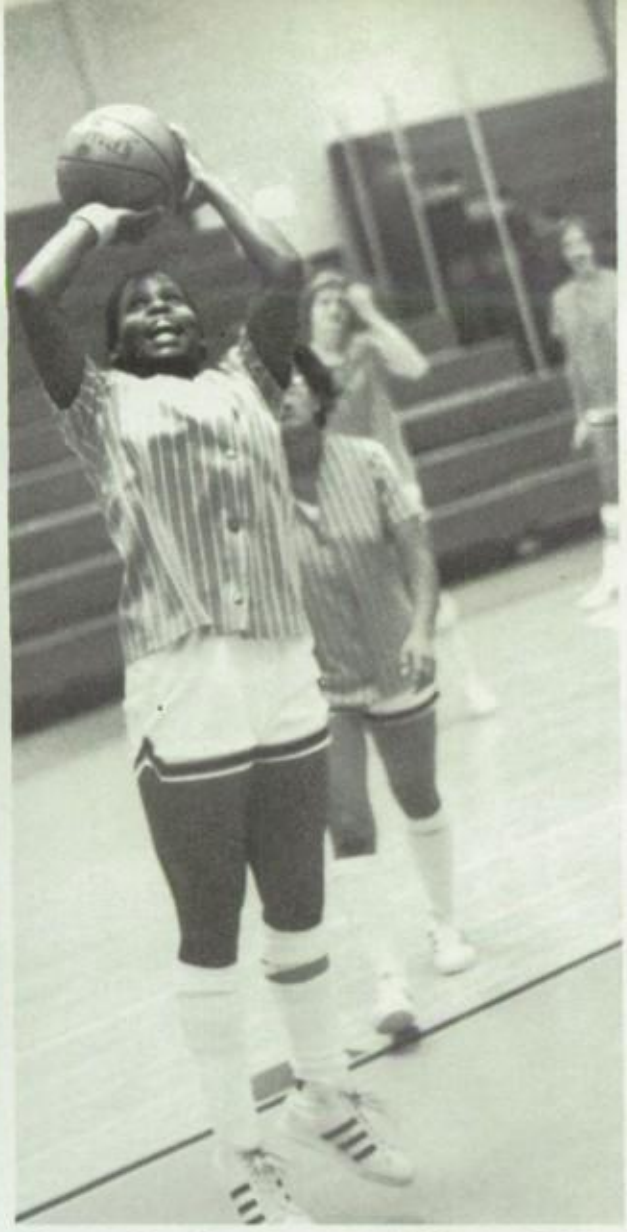


Varsity Basketball Award winner, Laurie Havel skies over her opponent for the opening tip-off.

Lisa Sutherland lets go of a shot from her corner perch.

Cynthia Jefferson and Bette McFerrin break through the defense for the rebound.

This continual moving zone defense kept out many opponents.



Honorable Mention — All-State, Vickie Williams is all smiles about basketball.

Kathy Leitke shoots a jumper from the top of the key.

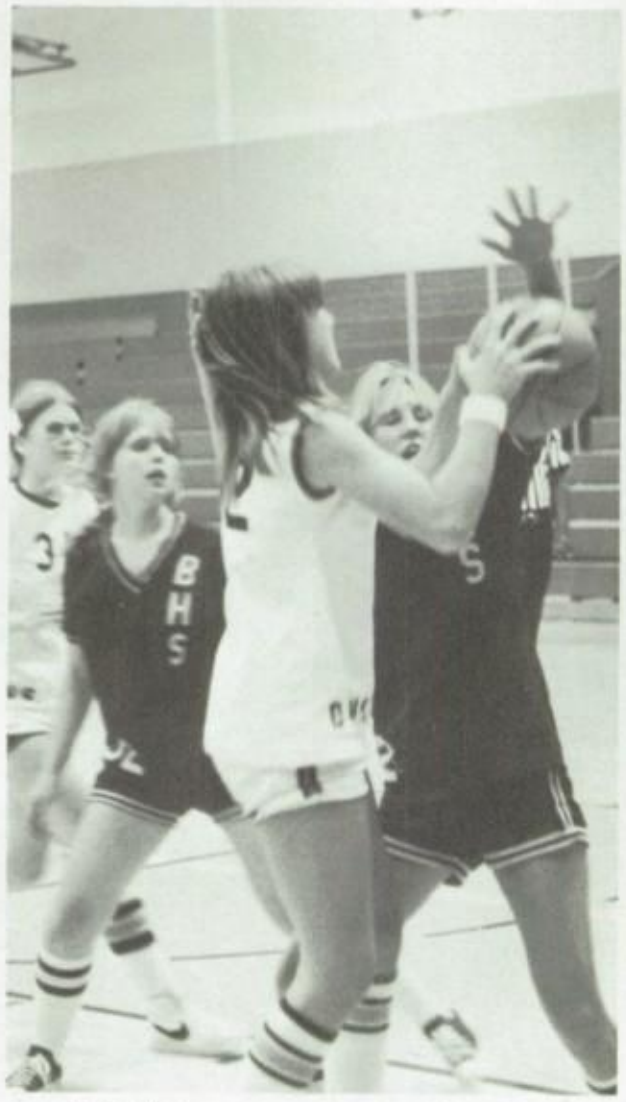
Cindy Steele struggles for a loose ball.

Sue Waalkes puts one up over a Brandywine defender.

Kneeling, left to right: K. Leitke, C. Steele, V. Williams, L. Rinderer, and C. Jefferson. **Standing, left to right:** Coach Cupp, L. Sutherland, S. Waalkes, L. Havel, B. McFerrin, D. Scanlon, and Manager N. Smith.

New Coach Pulls Out Challenging Squad

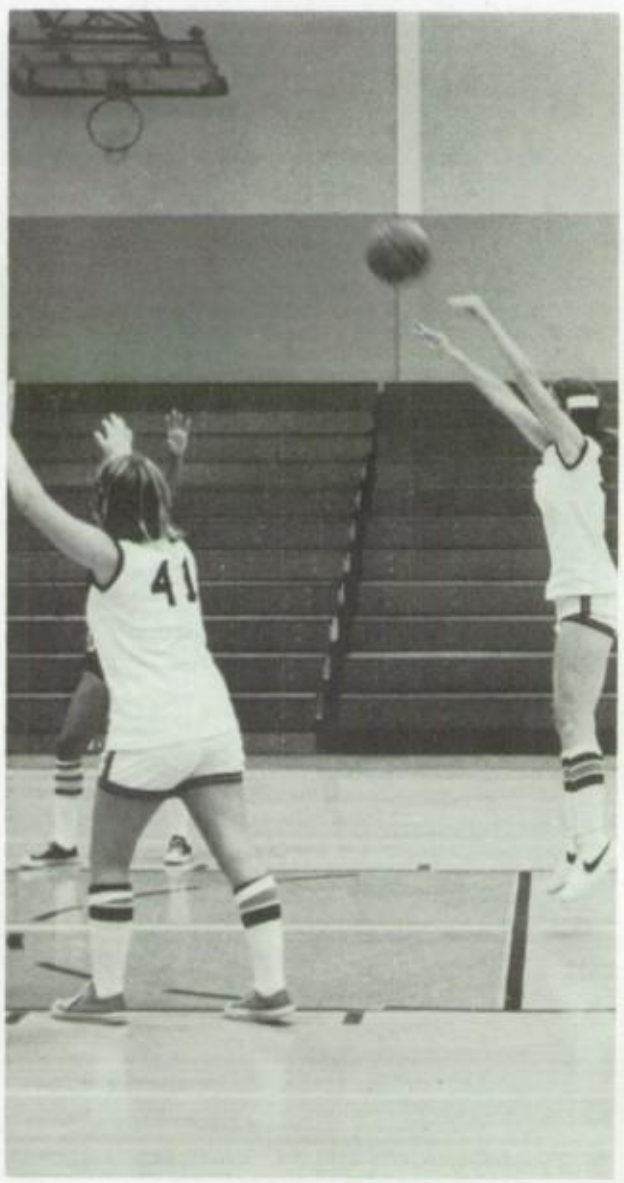
Coach Stowers



Lori Fosdick puts one up in a lot of traffic.

Co-captain, Chris Dodd shoots for two.

Karen Luke shoots, while Laurie Proshwitz breaks for the rebound.



Kathy Pugh attempts one from the charity stripe.

Jami Nate shoots off of Lori Hippinsteel's screen.

Lori Gerlach concentrates at the foul line.

The girls are excited over this win.

Wanda Stover jumps high for opening tipoff.

Diane Dorgan goes up for the jump ball.

Kneeling from left to right: Jeannie Hess, Lori Gerlach, Julie Drouillard, Karen Luke, Laurie Proshwitz, Chris Gebhardt, and Diane Dorgan. **Standing are left to right:** Coach Stowers, Marilyn Irwin, Pam Lovell, Lori Hippensteel, Wanda Stover, Gratz, Chris Dodd, and Jami Nate.

Toastmaster, Bruce Springsteen, with former All-Sports award winner, Larry McLaughlin.

Miss Cupp presents Donna Stover with the Varsity Volleyball awards.

All-Sports Awards

Front row: Girls All-Sports Award winners Vickie Williams and Laurie Havel. **Back row:** M.S.U. Head Basketball Coach Jud Heathcote, Boys All-Sports Award winners Craig Morrow, Jeff Nate, with Stosh Stelmasiak.

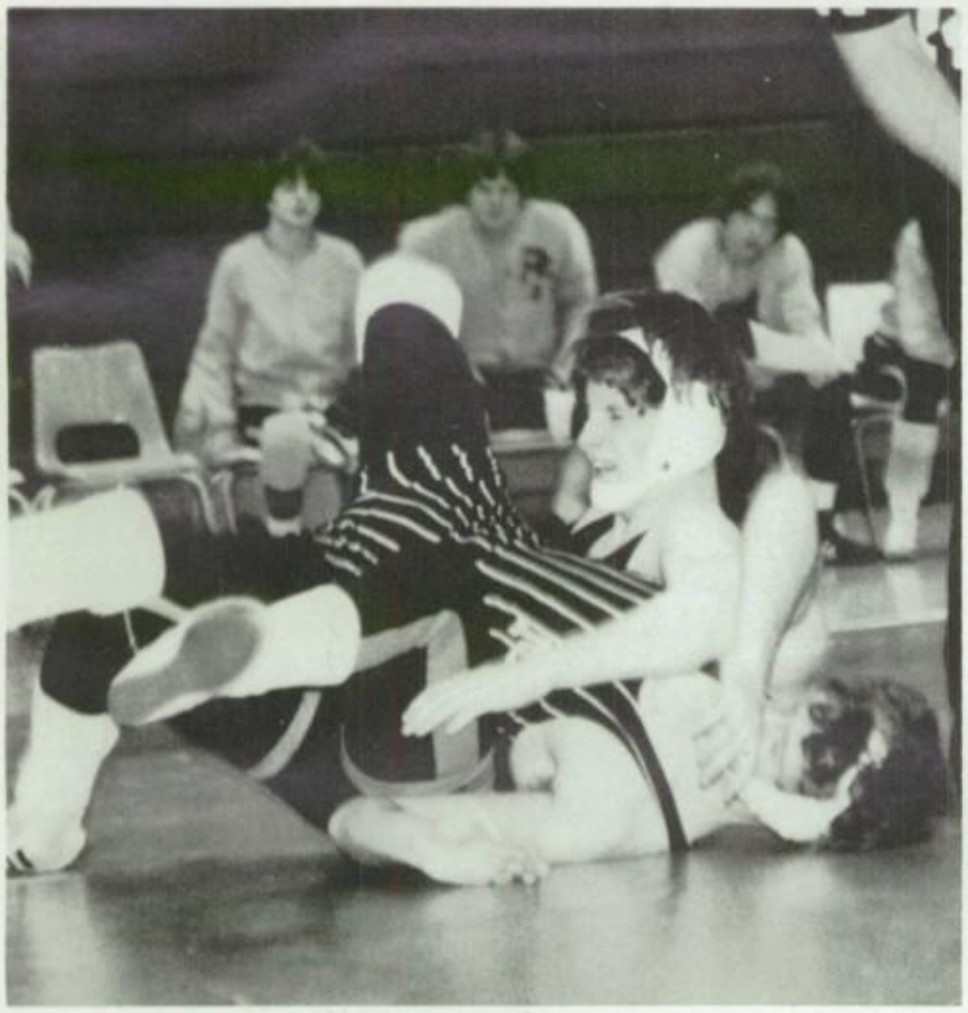
The main speaker, Jud Heathcote ponders over a certain thought.

ALL SPORTS AWARDS

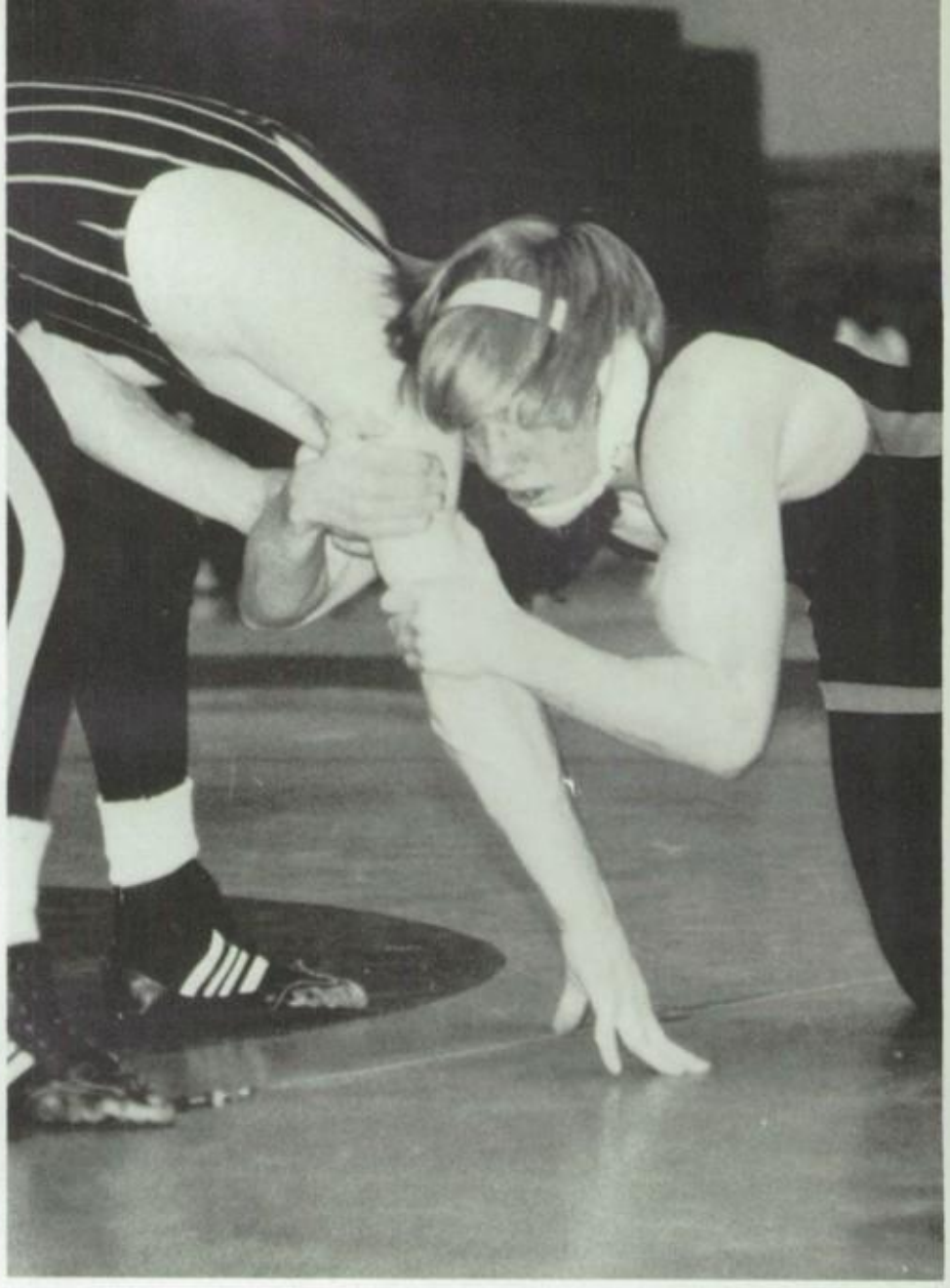
Girls Varsity Club Scholarship	Dora Clarke
Varsity Football	Craig Morrow
J.V. Football	Dan Dorgan
Basketball	Jeff Nate
J.V. Basketball	Barry Bower
Cross Country	Kelly Cunningham
Golf	Mike Smith
Wrestling	Larry Wilson
J.V. Wrestling	Larry O'Brien
Track	Ken Rayford — Greg Lee
Tennis	Brian Szymanowski
Baseball	Frank Krizinski
J.V. Baseball	Gary McLaughlin
Gordon Robinson Award	Jack Miller
Joe Mrueger Soph. Award	Dan Dorgan
Jim DeShazo Award	Greg Ismay
John Clupper Award	Bill Jewell
Girls Basketball	Laurie Havel
Girls J.V. Basketball	Christine Dodd
Girls Volleyball	Donna Stover
Girls J.V. Volleyball	Laurie Proshwitz
Girls Track	Vickie Williams
Girls Softball	Cindy Steele
Cheerleaders	Lisa Hippensteel
J.V. Softball	Jeannie Hess
Managers	Nancy Smith
Past President Award	Wayne Laylin
Girls All Sports Award	Laurie Havel and Vickie Williams
Boys All Sports Award	Craig Morrow and Jeff Nate
Freshman Girls All Sports	Lori Gerlach
Freshman Boys All Sports	Jamie Frist

Front row, left to right: L. Proshwitz, J. Hess, L. Gerlack, C. Dodd, C. Steele, V. Williams, L. Havel, D. Stover, N. Smith, L. Hippensteel, D. Clarke. **Back row, left to right:** J. Miller, G. Lee, J. Nate, K. Rayford, G. Ismay, B. Jewell, B. Bower, K. Cunningham, C. Morrow, M. Smith, B. Szynonwski, F. Krizinski, D. Dorgan, G. McLaughlin, J. Frist.

Chiefs 2nd at Conference Tournament

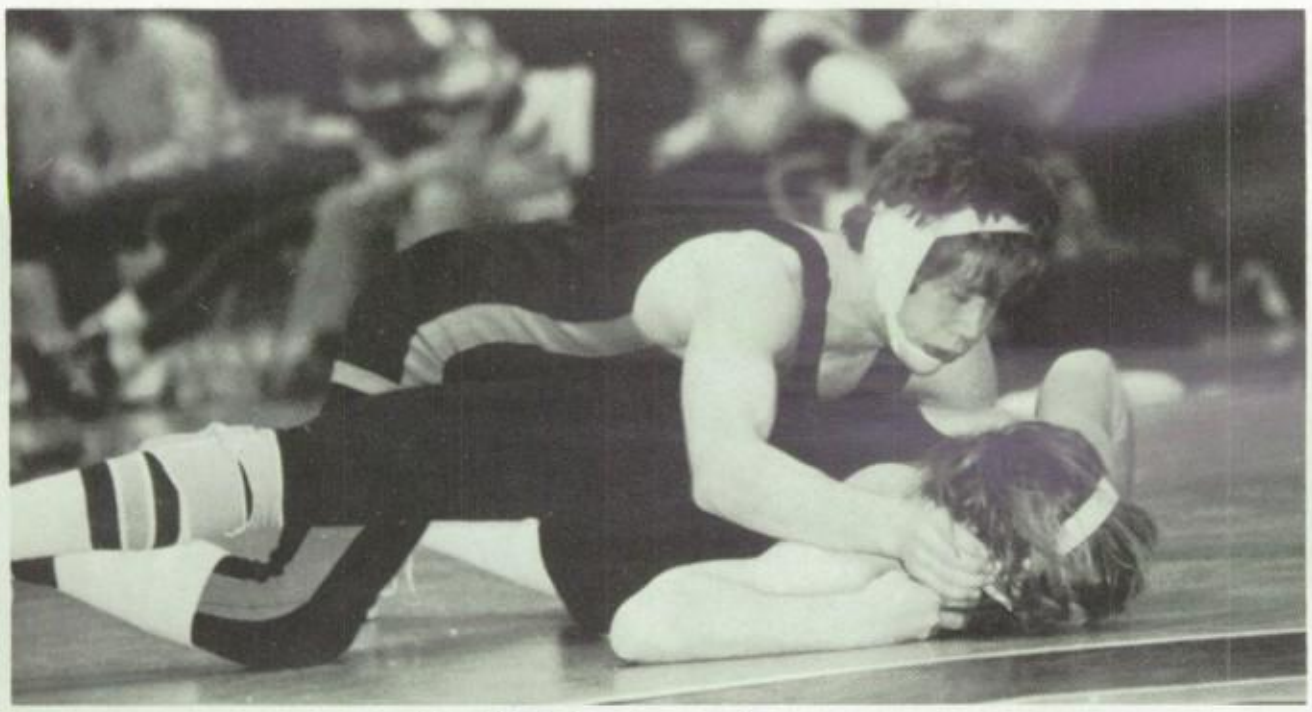


Chris Cox is all tied up at the moment.



Dave Drouillard works for a takedown against Portage Central.

Front row, left to right: E. Turner, R. Green, T. Pugh, C. Cox, D. Drouillard, K. Barnhart. **2nd row:** B. Fifer, T. Ziemke, S. Diehl, J. Bournay, T. Melvin, R. Elliott, T. Wilson. **3rd row:** J. Bauer, D. Billingsley, J. Jackson, M. Elsner, R. Myers, J. Hayes (Mgr.).

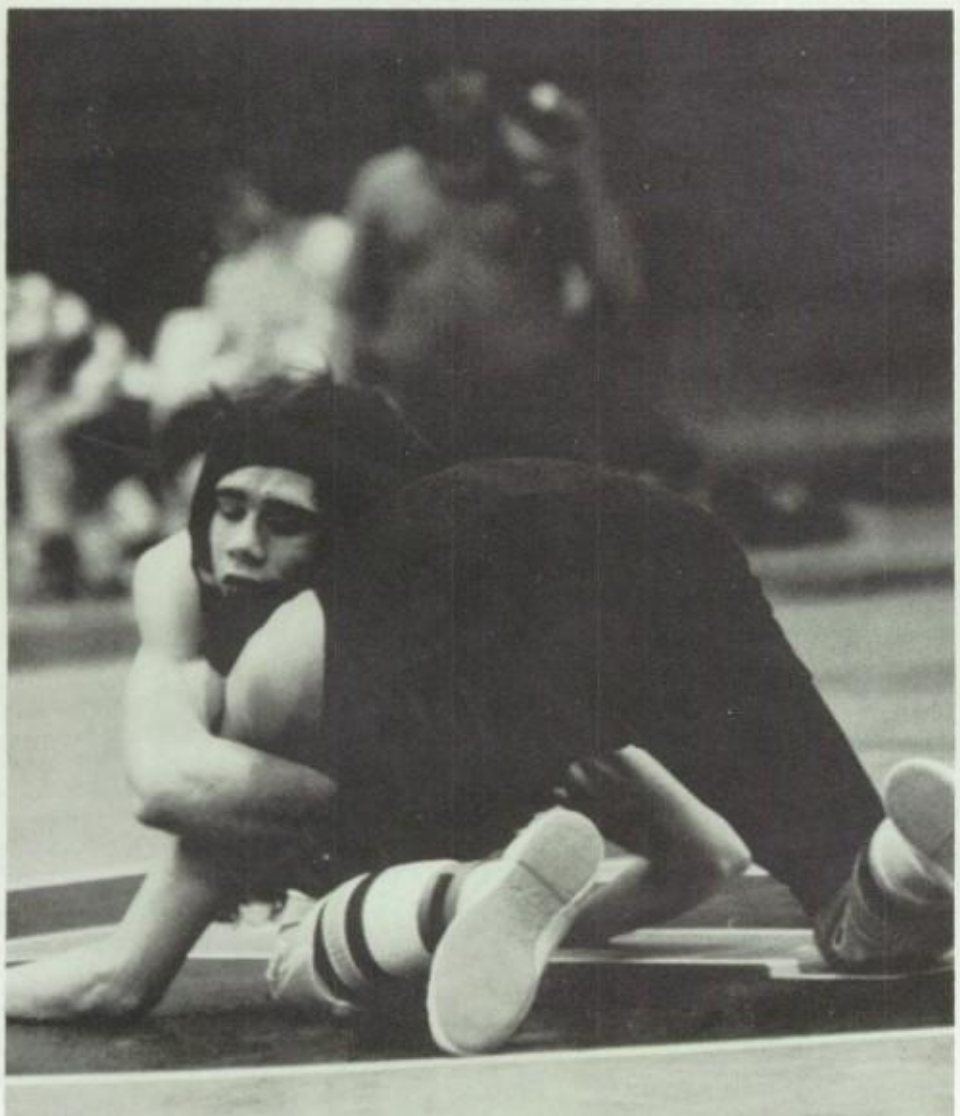


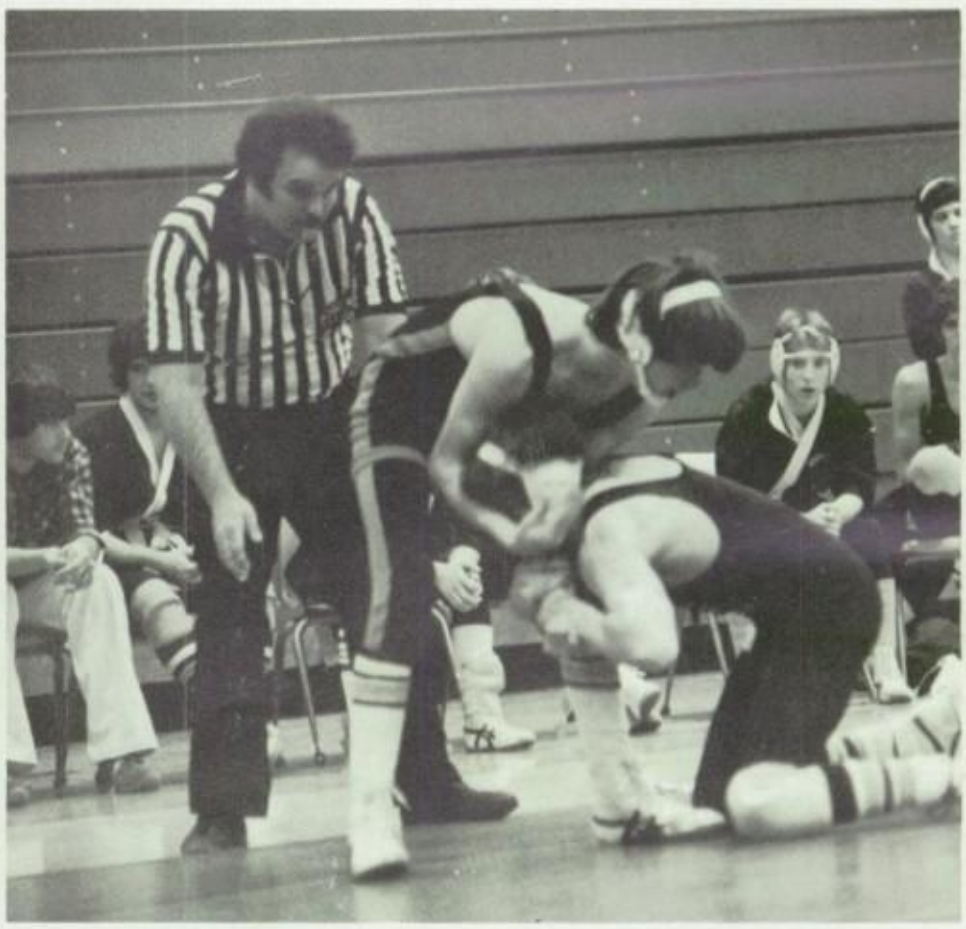
Tom Pugh is on top at the moment.

Brent Fifer is working over his Kalamazoo Central man.

Dave Drouillard comes off with a victory.

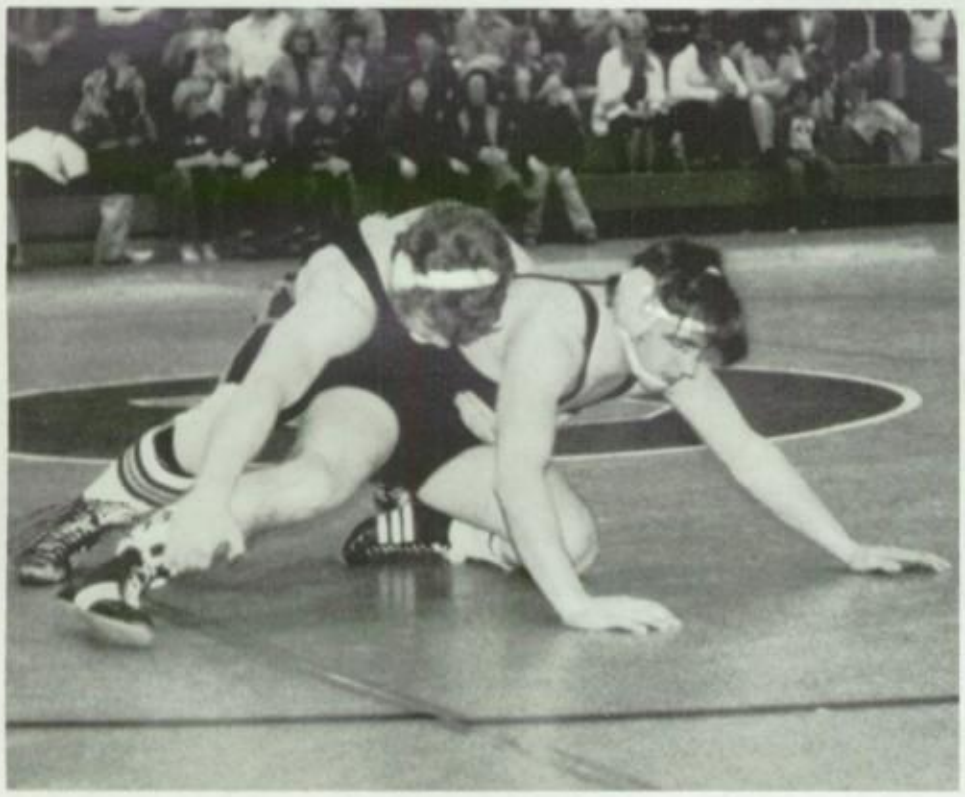
Steve Pugh shows the fans his style.





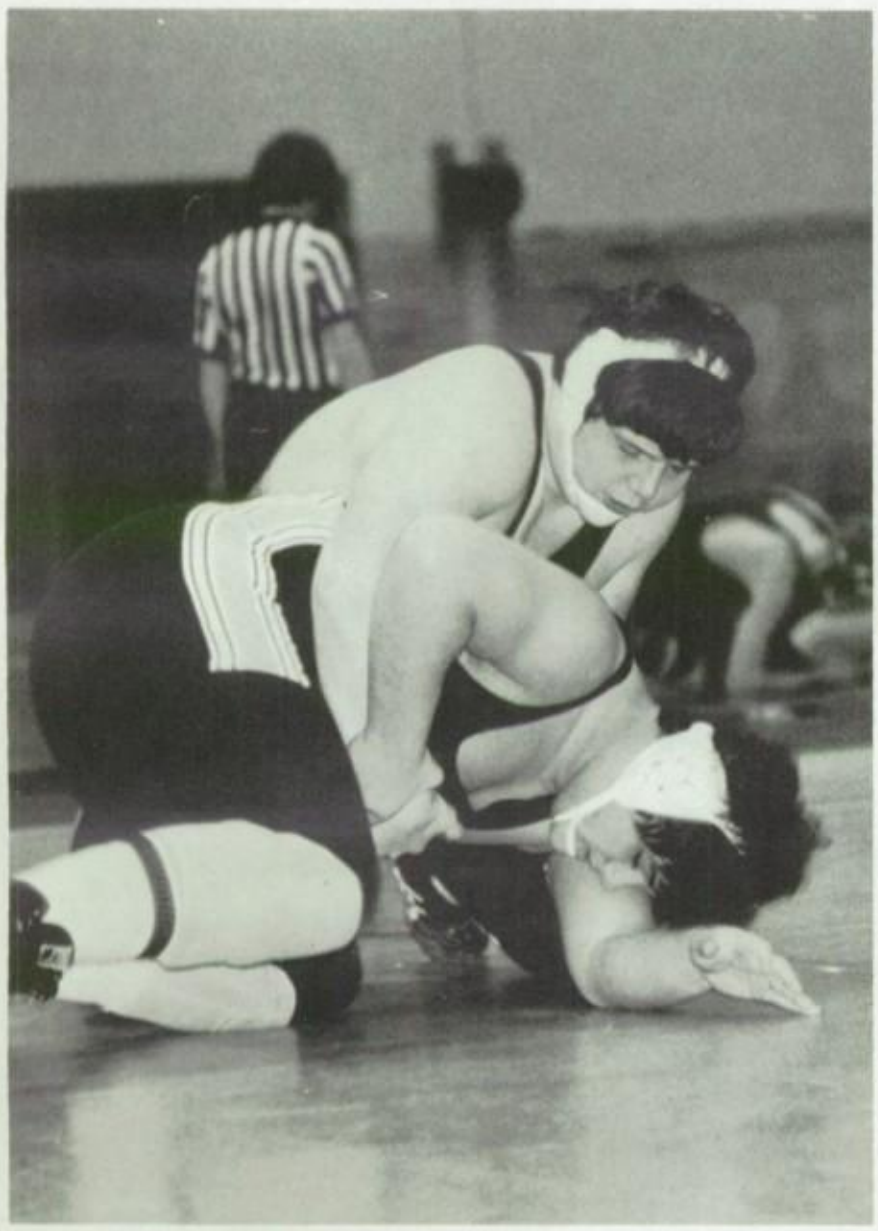
Jack Miller demonstrates the severe crossface.

Chiefs Enjoy Fine Year

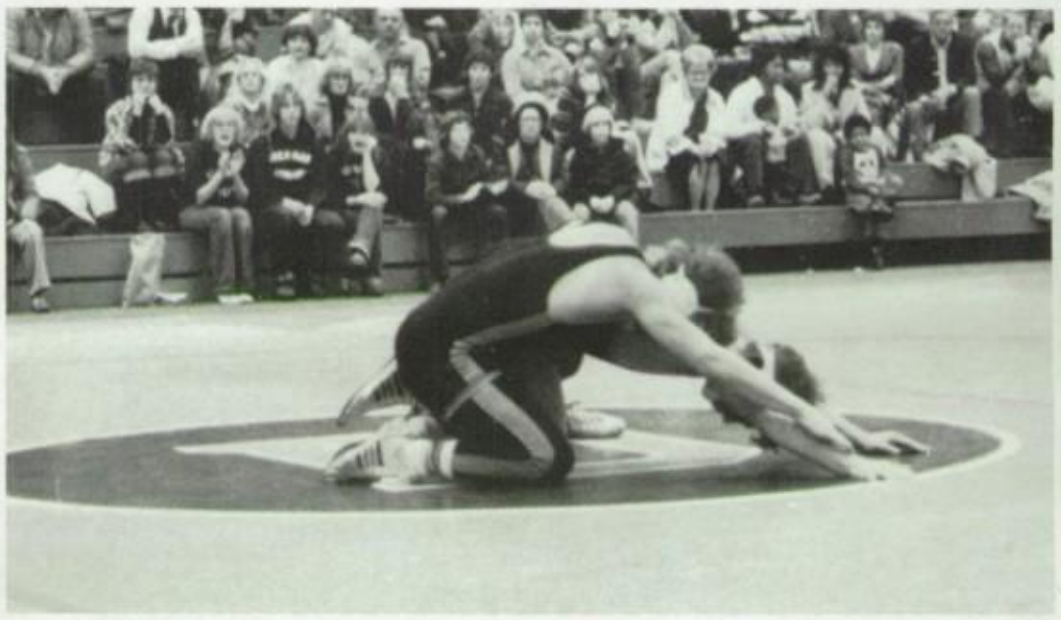


Brent Fifer muscles over his man.

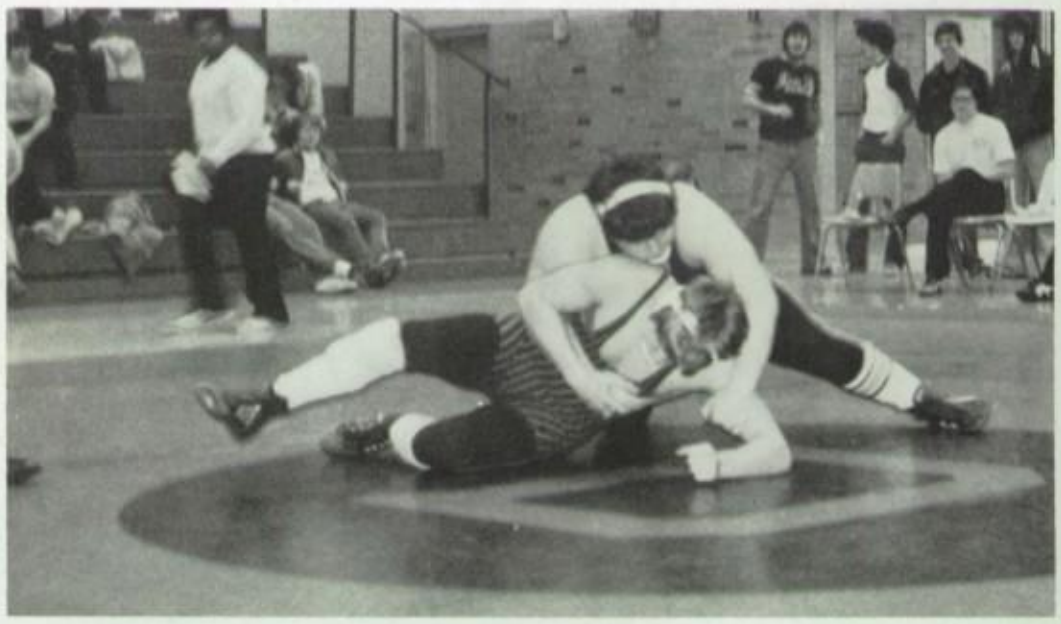
State qualifier, Bob Sink, wins a tough match.



John Bournay rides his opponent out.



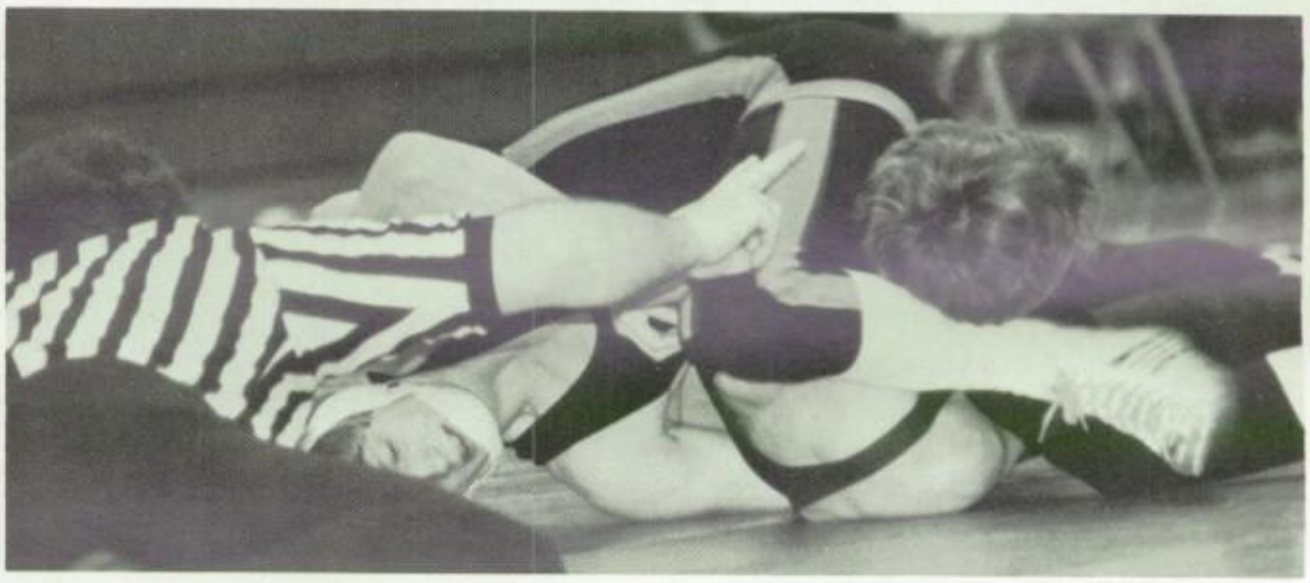
Larry Wilson works from the center of the mat.



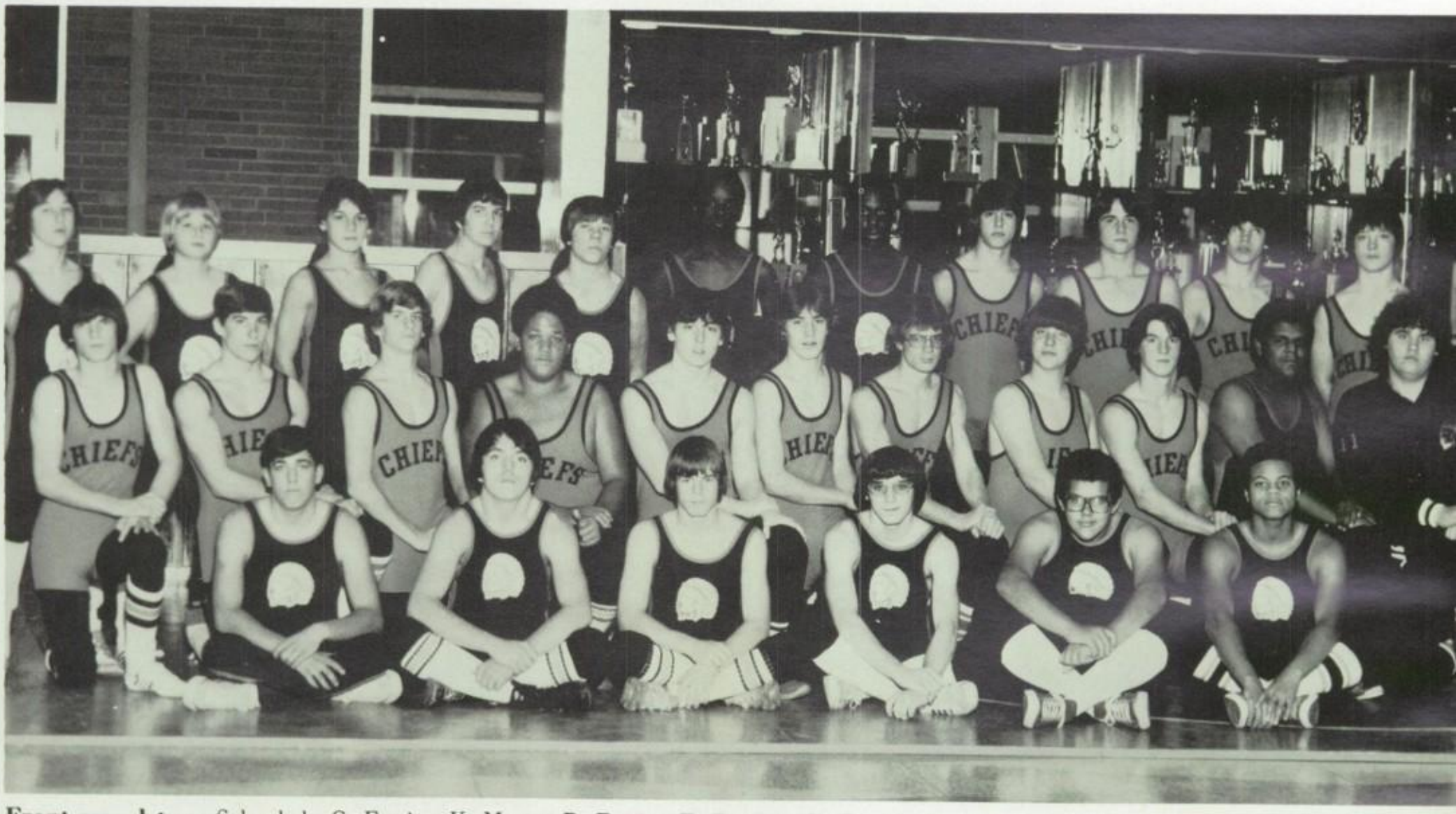
John Bournay works his way to a pin.

The Varsity Wrestling team applauds this match.

Larry Wilson is gaining back-points.



Chris Cox has his man all tied up in knots.

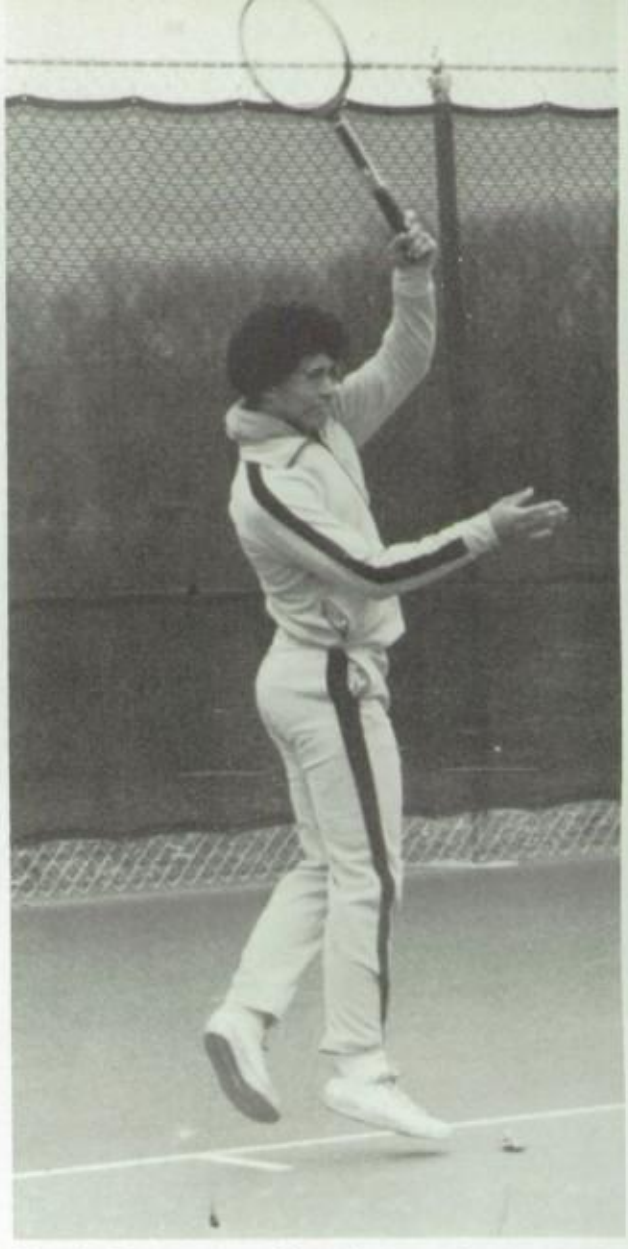


Front row, l to r: Schonbok, G. Ferrier, K. Moore, R. Ferrier, T. Pompey, K. Rucker. **2nd row:** J. Miller, L. O'Brien, R. Willis, R. McKinney, B. Morford, R. Stuppy, G. Pankowski, L. Diehl, L. Miller, E. Payne, B. Horvath. **3rd row:** T. Judd, S. Greenwood, P. Sink, S. Mckay, T. Ferguson, D. Turner, R. Hull, S. Hokanson, D. Bannow.

Tennis

Brian Szymanowski hits a nonchalant forehand.

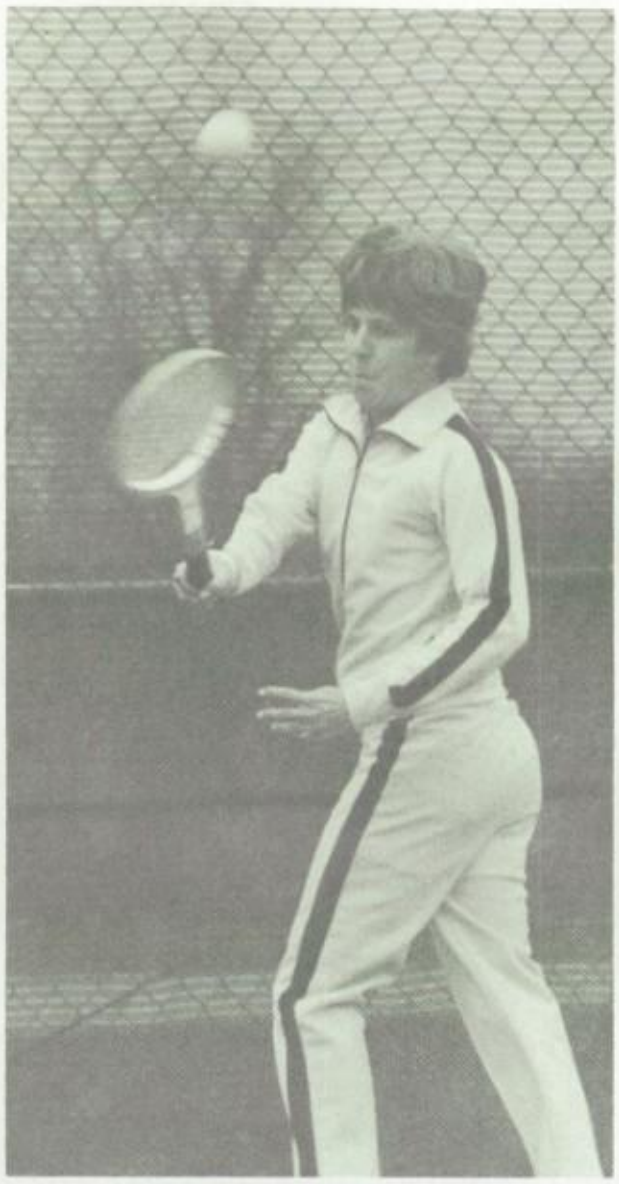
Todd Franklin takes it easy before the match.



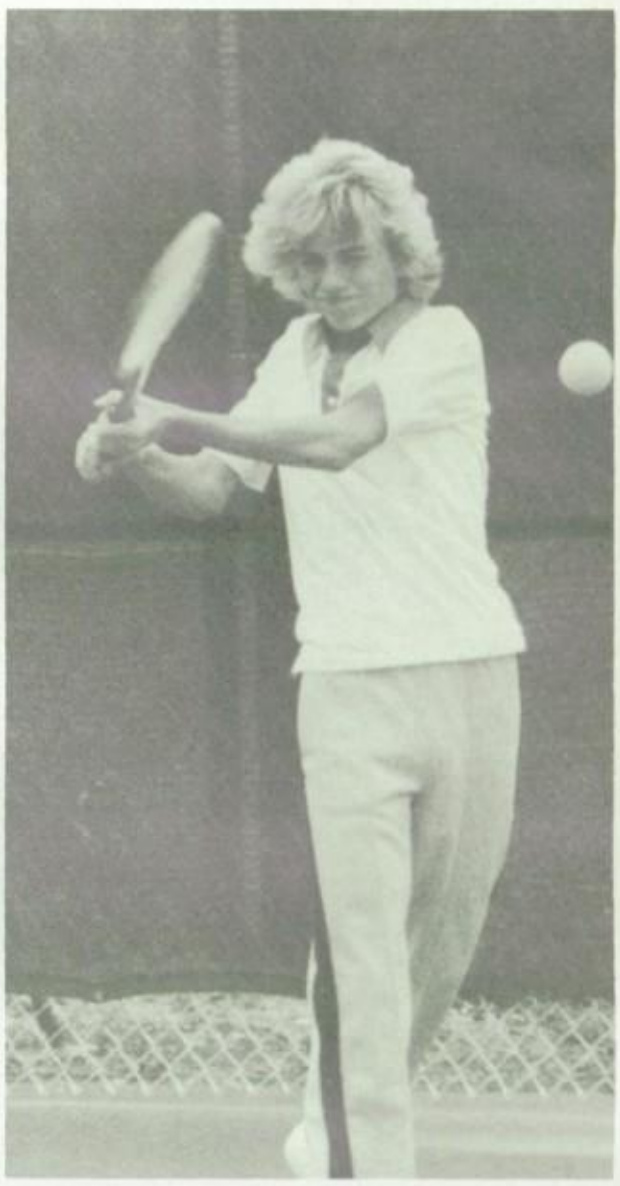
Keith Ivens uses his devastating topspin forehand.

Back row: Mr. Watson, B. Szymanowski, K. Ivens, G. Ropp, T. Franklin, B. Hedges. **Front row:** D. Kirby, A. James, G. Irwin, B. Maleski, B. Schilling, K. Sparks.

Dave Kirby one of four lefthanders on the team.

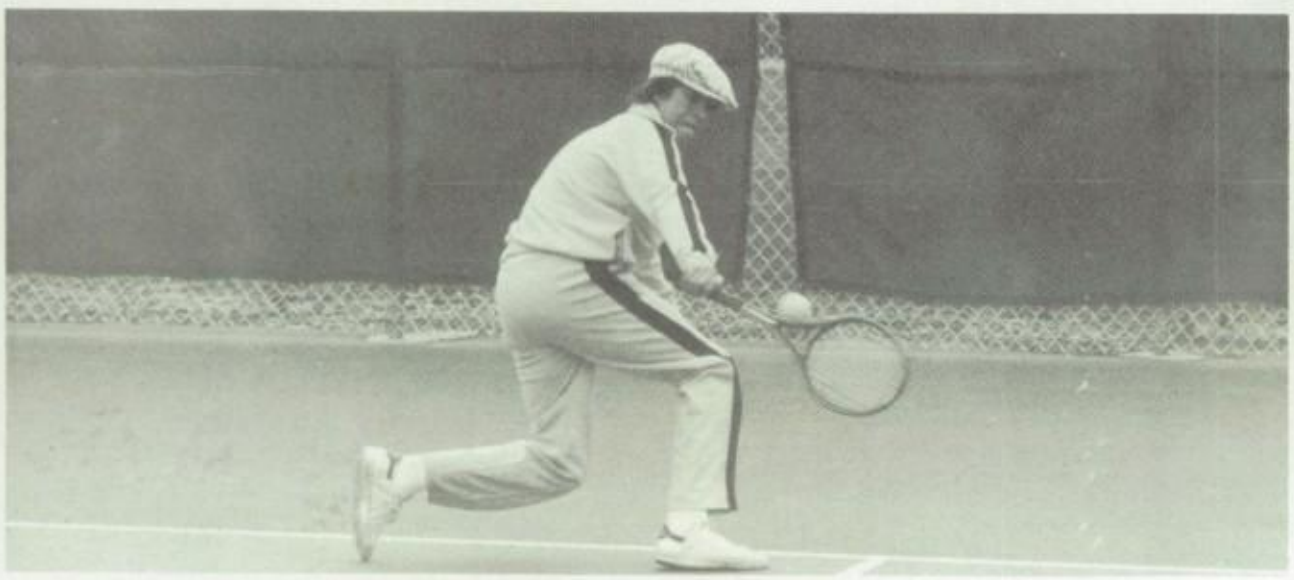


Andy James hits a good shot at the fence.



Gary Irwin, also undefeated, hits a backhand.

Brian Hedges swats a screaming forehand.



Bill Schilling displays his fade-away backhand.

Bob Maleski serves up an undefeated season.

Jeff Nate tours the bases and drives in Chris Cox after smacking a home run.

Chieftain skipper, Dean Hagen, ponders the situation.

Back row, left to right: Coach D. Hagen, B. Fowler, C. Brezen, M. Sayer, B. Jewell, F. Krizinski, J. Nate, C. Hornburg (mgr.). **Front row, left to right:** R. Ferrier, M. Cook, M. Smith, T. Sayer, C. Cox, J. Wood, R. Hunsberger, B. Morrow, B. Ostrowski.

Pitching ace, Mike Sayer, unleashes a fast-ball.

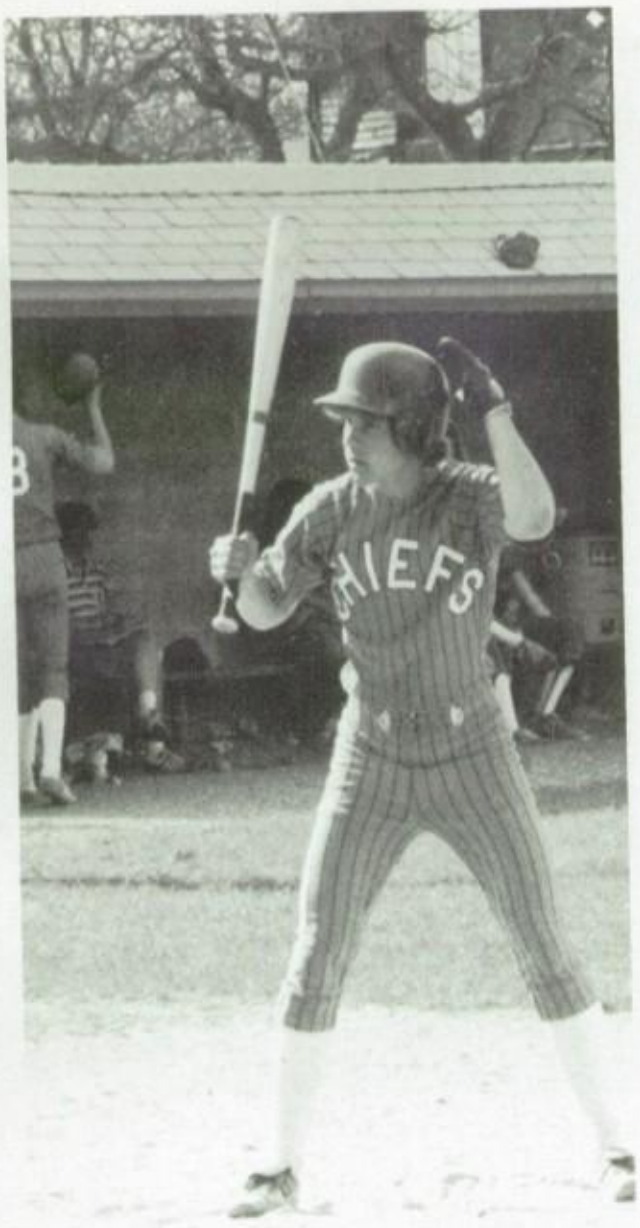
This batter bites the dust as he strikes out.

Barry Fowler stretches to get this out.

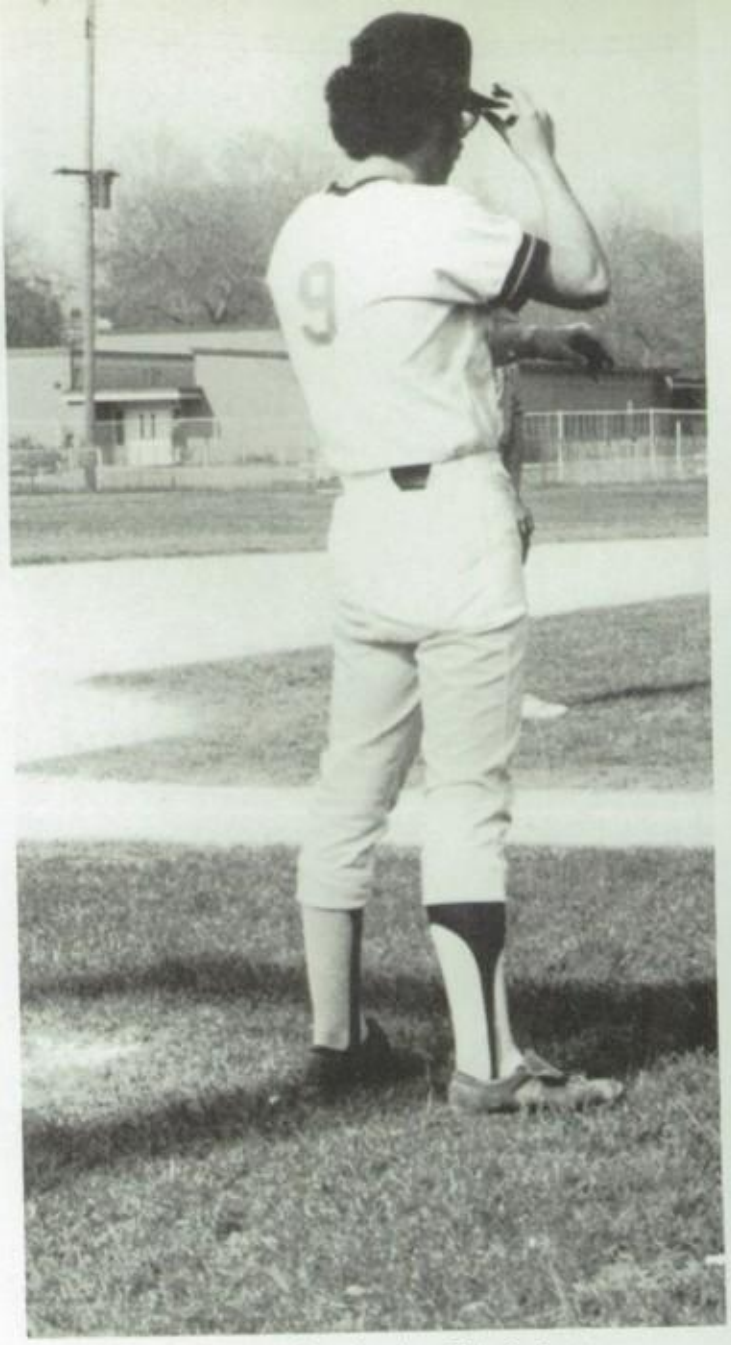
Sophomore catcher, Bruce Ostrowski, takes a break while the Chieftains are at bat.

Frank Krizinski shows his smooth stroke.

Arnie Garritano lashes another base hit.



Todd Lekarczyk readies for the pitch.



Coach Stemas heads the Chieftain team.

Bob Willis gives the sign.

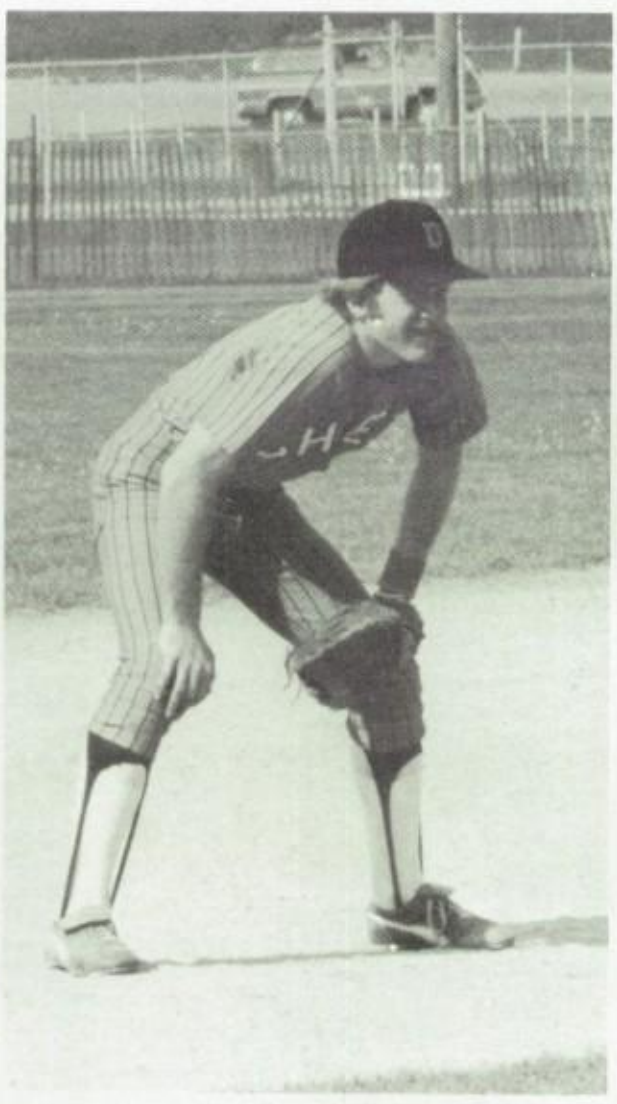
Front row: M. Polomcak, E. Lowe, S. Taylor, K. Belew, T. Lekarczyk, E. Sell, E. Wyant. **Back row:** T. Petro, J. First, G. McLaughlin, A. Garritanno, D. Dorgan, R. Stuppy, C. Szymczak, T. Miller, Coach Stemas.

J.V. Baseball

Jamie First shows his stuff from the mound.

Gary McLaughlin gets a handshake from Steve Taylor for another win.

Kevin Belew warms up before a game.



Eric Sell eyes the action from the "hot corner".

Mark Polomoak poses for the picture.

Concerned coaches and an always cheering bench.

Outstanding outfielder, Lynn Ganger also carries a mighty stick.

Chris Dodd sprints home for another run.

Jami Nate rips a line shot out of the infield.

Dora Clarke looks on as Melissa Stuppy snares a line drive.

Kathy Leitke fires her fastball by the batter.

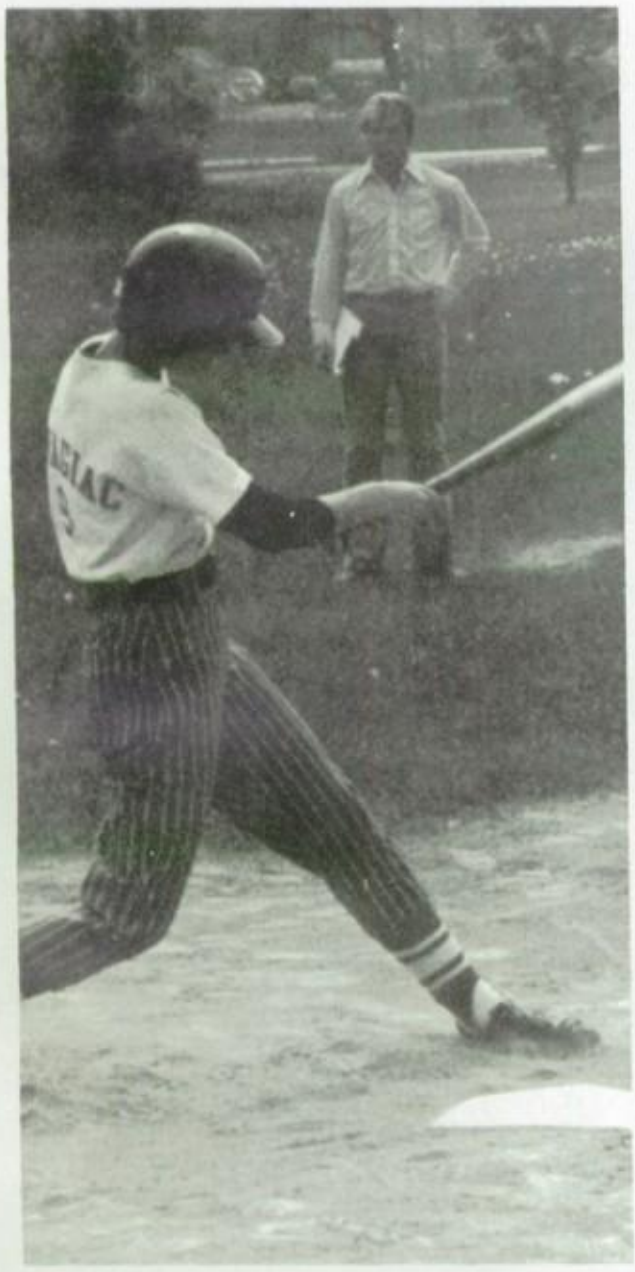
Laurie Havel's long stretch saved many plays for us.

Kneeling, l. to r.: D. Clarke, D. Stover, J. Nate, K. Leitke, M. Stuppy, C. Steele, C. Dodd, and L. Gerlach. **Standing, l. to r.:** Coach Shaffer, Manager N. Smith, D. Clarke, T. Arntz, T. Simpson, L. Havel, M. Owens, L. Ganger, K. Jackson, and Coach Dock.

Maria Nate whips one by her opponent.

Sue Livingston does a good job of scooping this one up.

Freshman Jeannie Hess powders this one out.



Lori Bentz takes a level cut.

Diane Dorgan shows alertness on the base path.

Pam Lovell dances out of the way of a wild pitch.

J.V. Softballers Have Exciting Season

Third baseman, Marilyn Irwin is ready to field anything.

Debbie Thielmann jerks a base hit.

Sharon Froelich flips one in for a strike.

Front row, l. to r.: R. Warner, D. Kirsch, S. Wiltse, S. Froelich, S. Juroff, M. Jones, L. Bentz, K. Luke, and S. Livingston. **Back row, l. to r.:** M. Irwin, J. Hess, D. Thielmann, P. Lovell, C. Phillipson, J. Sutherland, D. Dorgan, M. Nate, and Coach O'Connor.

Barry Bower and Kenny Rayford are neck and neck in the high hurdles.

Randy Werner clears the bar with ease.

Tony Stokes and Timmy Rucker make the exchange.

Dwane Wolverton, Timmy Rucker and Craig Morrow in the 100 yard Dash.

Track

Donna Stover places the shot down the field.

Rita Gulyas breaks the tape with another victory.

Coach Lewis deep in thought.

Front row: K. Cunningham, R. McDonald, K. Ray. D. Grays, K. Rucker, T. Pompey, B. Dollins, J. Crowley, S. Pugh, C. Morrow. **2nd row:** R. Werner, J. Arndt, S. James, B. Fifer, M. Moroz, T. Coffey, B. Hartline, D. Phillips, B. Blaylock. **Third row:** T. Rucker, J. Wardlaw, M. Rutter, R. Werner, M. Burdick, T. Pugh, L. O'Brien, B. Boyd, L. Nichols. **4th row:** W. Botlon, J. Gantt, D. Turner, D. Wolverton, D. Loeding, B. Burden, R. Behnke, G. Pankauski. **Fifth row:** M. Elsner, K. Proshwitz, K. Rayford, B. Bower, S. Deihl, J. Bournay, W. Blaylock, E. Payne, B. Bacon.

Leslyn Mosher and Nancy Gwilt complete their handoff.

Lisa Sutherland shows her form.

Front row: Coach Stowers, Coach Lewis, K. Barnhart, D. Jordan, A. Roland, N. Jaakola, V. Hoyt, D. Marcussen. **Middle row:** J. Killingsworth, T. Rayford, J. Gratz, J. Bruff, S. Ashby, D. Murphy, S. Baker, S. Moses, L. Hippensteel, K. Kasper, J. Sutherland, P. Bowe, N. Gwilt, C. Bonine, M. McKay, L. Arntz. **Back row:** J. Murray, A. Wolverton, K. Jones, D. Stover, V. Williams, G. Steele, D. Smith, S. Stamp, T. Fosdick, S. Waalkes, L. Mosher, J. Lawrence, T. O'Brien, L. Sutherland, R. McCoy, S. Dye.

Track

Timmy Rucker completes his jump.

Brent Bacon wins the discus again.

Jon Biek leads the way in the mile.

Craig Morrow turns it on in the 440 relay.

Chieftain

VARSITY FOOTBALL

DOW.		OPPONENT
7	Battle Creek H.C.	49
15	Coloma	7
39	Edwardsburg	6
14	Lakeshore	20
58	River Valley	0
40	Brandywine	12
21	Buchanan	7
66	Cassopolis	13
7	Niles	33

FRESHMEN FOOTBALL

DOW.		OPPONENT
46	Battle Creek H.C.	0
34	Coloma	0
26	Edwardsburg	8
42	Lakeshore	20
31	L.M.C.	14
51	Brandywine	6
49	Buchanan	0
42	Cassopolis	20
35	St. Joe	12

GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

DOW.		OPPONENT
42	Comstock	34
57	Coloma	30
54	Niles	47
64	Edwardsburg	48
41	Lakeshore	35
74	River Valley	37
57	Marcellus	31
59	Brandywine	28
63	Decatur	45
59	Buchanan	25
73	Cassopolis	61
57	Coloma	42
57	Benton Harbor	58
44	Edwardsburg	45
62	Lakeshore	48
61	River Valley	50
68	Brandywine	27
72	Buchanan	45
76	Cassopolis	57
85	Coloma	33
38	St. Joseph	52

CROSS COUNTRY

DOW.		OPPONENT
39	Cassopolis	20
25	Edwardsburg	26
30	Lakeshore	19
41	River Valley	20
40	Brandywine	43
27	Decatur	39
27	Buchanan	24

VARSITY BASKETBALL

DOW.		OPPONENT
48	L.M.C.	37
64	Coloma	47
52	Edwardsburg	50
45	Lakeshore	60
69	Waterveliet	53
52	River Valley	56
80	Brandywine	64
53	Portage Central	58
59	Buchanan	64
49	Niles	70
56	Cassopolis	63
87	Coloma	67
57	Eau Claire	59
60	Edwardsburg	51
60	Lakeshore	78
41	River Valley	42
60	Brandywine	64
69	Buchanan	72
57	South Haven	52
79	Cassopolis	62
62	St. Joseph	73

J.V. BASKETBALL

DOW.		OPPONENT
58	L.M.C.	45
59	Coloma	40
48	Edwardsburg	44
72	Lakeshore	79
64	Waterveliet	53
61	River Valley	63
54	Brandywine	44
51	Portage Central	50
74	Buchanan	64
55	Niles	65
61	Cassopolis	53
75	Coloma	47
58	Eau Claire	42
65	Edwardsburg	37
49	Lakeshore	48
55	River Valley	51
76	Brandywine	58
66	Buchanan	62
57	South Haven	46
55	Cassopolis	55

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

WON	LOST
Marcellus	South Haven
Gobles	Edwardsburg
Buchanan	Niles
Lakeshore	Coloma
Cassopolis	Edwardsburg
Brandywine	River Valley
River Valley	
Buchanan	
Lakeshore	
Benton Harbor	
Brandywine	
Cassopolis	
Coloma	
Gobles	

Score Board

VARSITY WRESTLING

DOW.	OPPONENT	
21	Portage Central	31
46	Coloma	18
21	Edwardsburg	39
33	Buchanan	23
30	S.B. St. Joe	32
23	Benton Harbor	42
24	Lakeshore	32
54	St. Joseph	9
56	River Valley	6
41	Niles	20
31	Brandywine	20
40	Constantine	30
37	Buchanan	21
54	Cassopolis	11
26	Kalamazoo Central	28
36	Portage Central	25
34	South Haven	28

J.V. WRESTLING

DOW.	OPPONENT	
18	Portage Central	36
30	Coloma	33
45	Edwardsburg	18
35	Lakeshore	29
37	St. Joseph	24
39	Niles	24
57	Brandywine	9
33	Constantine	40
60	Buchanan	12

FRESHMEN WRESTLING

DOW.	OPPONENT	
24	Ring Lardner	46
51	Lakeshore	14
27	Lakeshore	9
41	Ballard	15
48	Ring Lardner	16

J.V. VOLLEYBALL

WON	LOST
Marcellus	South Haven
Gobles	Lakeshore
Cassopolis	Buchanan
Brandywine	Edwardsburg
River Valley	Niles
Benton Harbor	Coloma
Brandywine	Buchanan
Edwardsburg	Lakeshore
River Valley	Cassopolis
Gobles	Coloma

VARSITY BASEBALL

DOW.	OPPONENT	
16	Decatur	3
17	Coloma	7
10	Coloma	8
0	Parchment	3
7	Parchment	11
11	Edwardsburg	0
5	Lakeshore	0
2	Benton Harbor	6
7	Benton Harbor	6
7	River Valley	4
1	Brandywine	3
5	Buchanan	12
6	Buchanan	0
13	Cassopolis	0
2	Edwardsburg	0
0	Lakeshore	1
3	Plainwell	2
9	Plainwell	3
4	River Valley	8
7	Coloma	1
4	Brandywine	2
2	Buchanan	3
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10	Cassopolis	8
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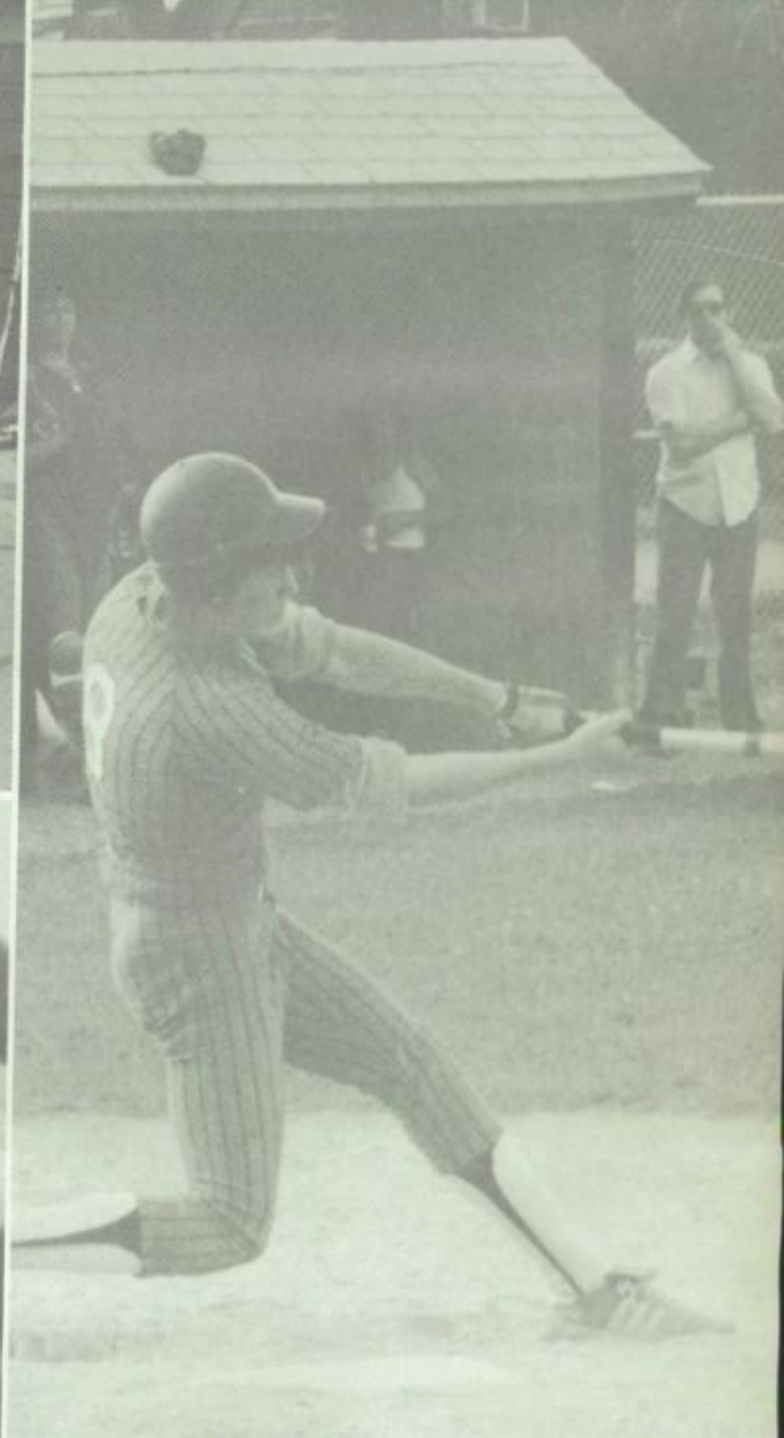
13	Sturgis	3
1	South Haven	11



ORGANIZATIONS

Foreign Exchange Club

Left to right, front row: G. Lescovec, C. Probst, L. Craft, P. Taggart, S. Gordon. **Middle row:** E. Kuck and J. Jessup. **Back row:** J. Judd, L. Sherk, B. Morrow, M. VanAmstil.

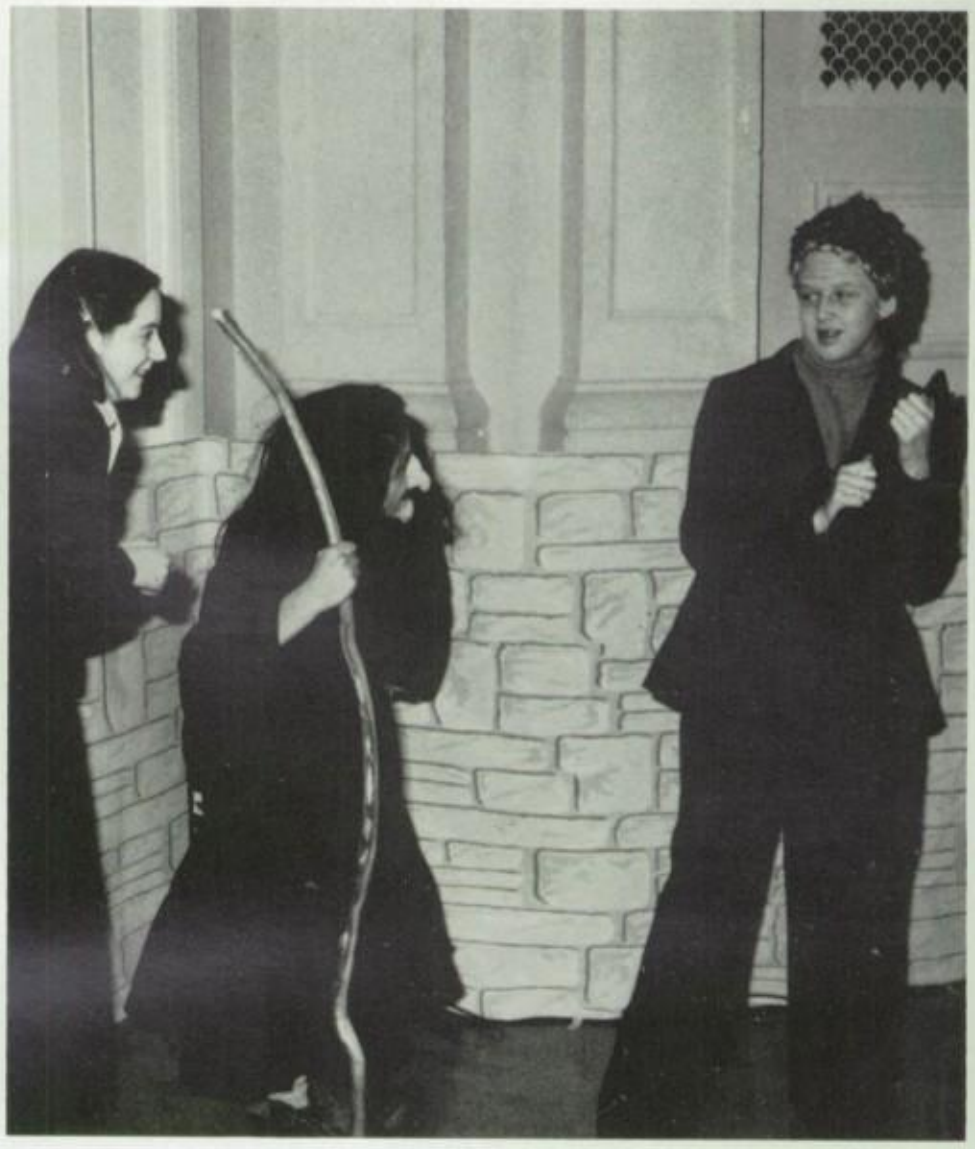
Home Crafts Gift

The Home Crafts classes present Mrs. Siczek with a Memory Quilt.

Exchange student Niina Jaakola takes part in Volleyball.

Boys and Ghouls Together

"How many times have I told you, Letha, not to interrupt me while I'm reading?"



Frau Hubschmidt is taunted by the Draculas.

"Get us out of this crazy place!"

Hypnosis is attempted to convince Granny to brew an antidote.

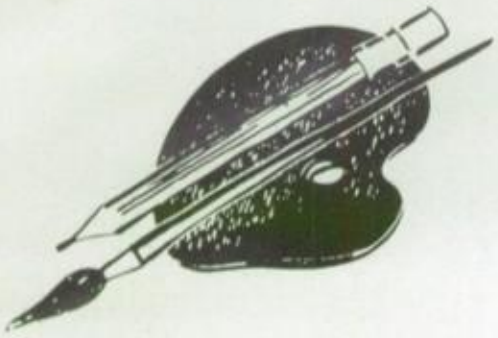
"Now you listen to me Buddy!"

"Now drink this Buddy dear, it's good for you."

The new dance craze, the ghoulish twist.

"Take her to the dungeon, Model S."

A tender moment between Dirga and Letha.



Art Club

Jennifer Ryder, Mike Knapp, Mrs. Hunter, Connie O'Banion.

Bows and Arrows

Front row: W. Anthony, K. King, T. Oldfield, T. Miller, T. Karnes, L. Sutherland, L. Gajewski. **Middle row:** C. Gould, L. Weston, J. Frazier, K. Kirby. **Back row:** L. Bentz, P. DePalma, M. Carter, L. Meisterheim, M. Metalski, R. small, L. Sherk.

Front row: G. Zigulus, R. Taggart, T. Rawson, D. Symmonds. **Second row:** M. Gebhard, R. Small, K. Kirby, J. Jewell, G. Flake. **Third row:** A. Watkins, S. Gordon, M. Livingston. **Fourth row:** J. Judd, B. Morrow, L. Sherk.

Girls Varsity Club

Drama Club

Front row: T. O'Brien, C. Bonine, J. Lawrence, L. Mosher, J. Scanlon, N. Smith, D. Clarke, D. Clarke, L. Havel. **Back row:** L. Proshwitz, S. Stamp, G. Steele, Miss Paradise, L. Thomas, L. Hippensteel, A. Rolan, J. Nate, C. Steele, L. Ganger, D. Stover, K. Leitke, S. Waalkes, V. Williams, D. Stover.

F.F.A.

Jon First and Ron Green were the recipients of the State Farmers Award.

Proficiency Awards were given to: **Front row:** K. Moore, D. Allen, R. Green, T. Simpson, S. Dye, B. Edgerly. **Back row:** M. Jackson, J. Hassel, J. First, M. Jones, P. King, P. Lovell, J. Wilson, K. Collins.

First row: D. Allen, D. Jerz, B. Zuhl, S. Juroff, K. McDonald, R. Warner, A. Perkins. **Second row:** N. Canard, T. Townsend, P. Lovell, J. Symonski, M. Jones, K. Wanko, S. Dye, J. Simpson, J. Christophel. **Third row:** G. Florine, G. Perkins, G. Jerz, J. Hassel, M. Jackson, M. Ausra, B. Edgerly, B. Taggart, M. Rockwell. **Back row:** Mr. McCoy (Advisor), D. Herter, J. First, K. Collins, K. Wilson, T. Simpson, R. Green, S. Sirk.

Thespian Society

Front row: R. Taggart, K. Kirby, S. Gordon, B. Morrow, G. Flake, J. Judd, M. Gebhard, R. Small. **Back row:** L. Sherk, T. Rawson, D. Symmonds, J. Jewell.

Lora Sherk is the recipient of the best Thespian Award.

Thespian Jenny Ryder and Drama Club member Lori Thomas get together at a joint party.

Jennifer Jewell was the second recipient of the Best Thespian award.

"Buddha has made miracle — water hard enough to walk upon.

"We kiss in the shadows."

"Shall we dance?"

"I am not shaped like a bottle, see?"

Anna and Louis have their first encounter with the King of Siam's right-hand henchman.

The King and I

"I expected Mrs. Anna to help with seating of guests."

"It is against all my principles to go to him, Lady Thiang."

The death bed for the King of Siam.

THE CAST

Captain Orton ..... Ronald Taggart*
Louis Leonowens ..... Jon Ryder
Anna Leonowens ..... Jennifer Ryder
The Interpreter ..... Bobby Blaylock
The Kralahome ..... Don Smith
Phra Alack ..... Chester Wilds
The King ..... Dave Symmonds
Tuptim ..... Debbie Rawson*
Lady Thiang ..... Sherry Gordon*
Prince Ying Yaowalak ..... Renee Cooper
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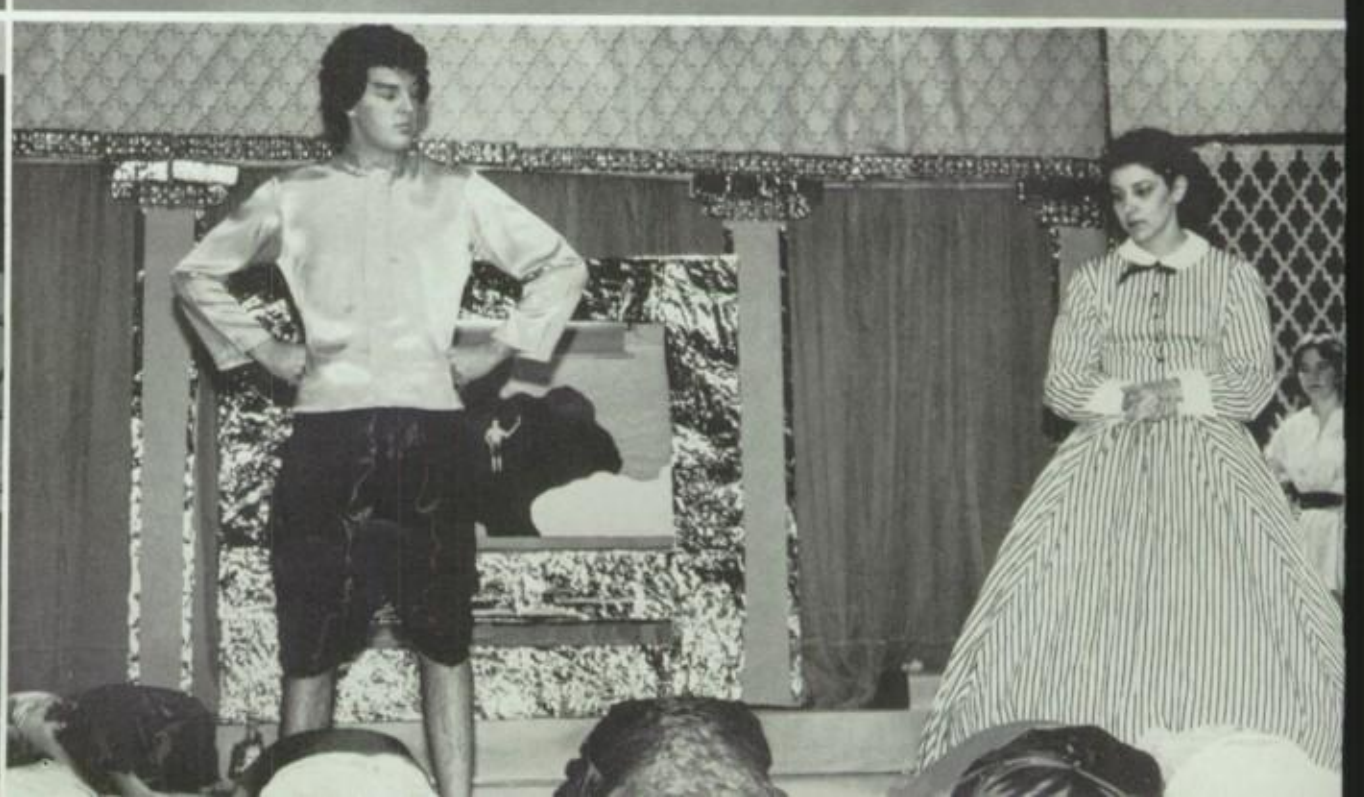

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L to r: K. Leitke, N. Brezen, K. Kirby, R. Taggart, J. Jewell, D. Drouillard.

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Front row: K. Kirby, C. Lawrence, L. Myers, J. Nemeth, S. Schrader, B. Campbell. **Back row:** D. Lott, L. Richmond.

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Front row: L. Webster, A. Wade, J. Macon, J. Kazlauskas, C. Neumann. **Back row:** D. Smith, M. Poindexter, A. Gratz, C. Pullins, D. Halliburton.

A.V.S.

Beth, Maria, and Diane catch the photographer's attention.

Kim Kearnes
Beth Judd
Maria Nate, Kelli Collins, Darla Dingler, Diane Dorgon
Cindi Scanlon
Adrianne Wolverton

Maria Nate cheers along with her squad.

Vicky James
Barb Kazlauskas, Tracy Dodd, Sherrie Toy, Sue Wiltse
Patti Tinkey, Jamie Nate

Cheerleaders

Varsity cheerleaders cheer at a Dowagiac victory.

Frosh cheerleaders show spirit at their winter games.

Nancy Gwilt
Diane Stover Becky Springsteen
Lisa Hippensteel, Judy Scanlon, Gail Steele, Donna Stover, Lynn Ganger.

Lisa fires up the Chieftain fans at one of several pep assemblies.

Choir

National Honor Society

Front row: T. O'Brien, S. Gordon, D. Halliburton, M. Davis, K. Leitke, C. Bonine, V. Williams, C. Steele, P. Taggart, D. Clarke, L. Mosher. **Middle row:** D. Clarke, L. Craft, T. Simpson, M. McKay, G. Steele, A. Watkins, L. Hippensteel, J. Jewell, Mrs. Siczek, T. Arntz, V. Green. **Back row:** B. Maddox, D. Lewandowski, T. West, K. Ivens, G. Ivens, B. Springsteen, B. Shoemaker, D. Stover, N. Brezen, F. Schrage, B. Jewell.

Front row: M. Stuppy, S. Wiltse, B. Kazlauskas, J. Cross, J. Smith, T. Miller, T. Zachary, A. Johnson. **Middle row:** B. Bacon, K. Belew, J. Ray, G. Lescolvec, S. Franks, E. Wyant, V. James, K. Sparks, S. Greenwood. **Back row:** V. Hunsburger, S. Everett, B. Willis, J. Bournay, B. Barr, D. McCartney, B. Glenn, J. Kimmey.

Band Candids

Mr. Stansifer directs his "troops" on the football field.

The band made its annual appearance in the Memorial parade.

Row 1: L. Sanders, L. Bentz, K. Sparks, L. Hippensteel. **Row 2:** D. Decker, R. Gibson, J. Meisterheim, H. Gould, J. Burm, R. Wesaw, L. Snow, J. Smith, V. Clarke, S. Moses. **Row 3:** C. Gould, L. Bailey, D. Myers, C. Probst, D. Christensen, S. Wiltse, D. Grosser, B. Judd, J. Nate, P. Bowe. **Row 4:** J. Jessup, J. Bennett, C. Gwilt, L. Hippensteel, S. Towe, T. Hines, J. Winchester, R. Bassett, R. Tillman. **Row 5:** D. Kirsch, C. Franz, S. Livingston, J. Rank, V. Green, D. Disterheft, B. Campbell, A. Mollet, A. Mollett.

Chieftain Band

Individual band members help to make up the great sound of the Dowagiac Chieftain Marching Band.

The Dowagiac band leads the Chiefs to victory.

Pep Band contributed their spirited sound to many home basketball games.

Dave Garland leads the Jass Band in its melody.

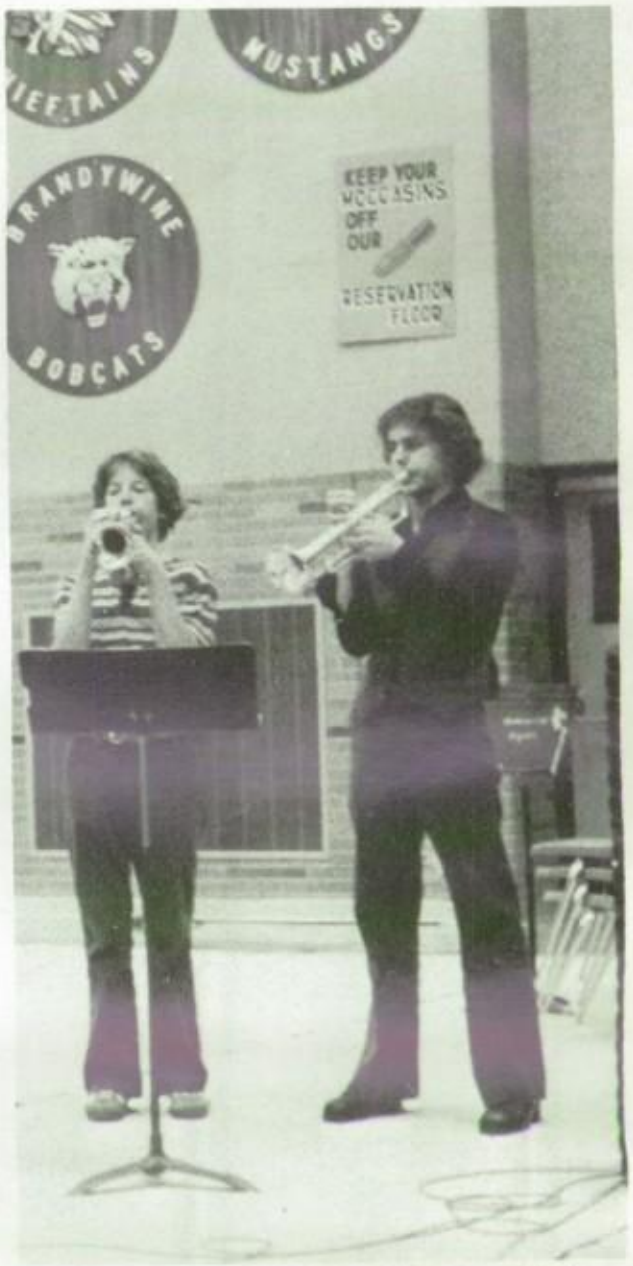
Jazz Bands

Jazz Band performs at the school's open house.

Greg Ropp concentrates on his drum solo.

Front row: B. Crisler, D. Garland, S. Towe, J. Arndt, C. Laylin, L. Hippensteel, D. Smith. **Back row:** D. Joanis, J. Greenway, J. Foster, L.Vorhees, D. Stover, S. Parmenter, G. Ropp, G. Peck, S. Dunsford, S. Franks.

Band members wait their turn as David Joanis takes the spotlight with his trombone.



Jeff Foster and Lyndon Vorhees add their own sound to the band.

Front row: V. Hunsberger, M. Wheeler, J. Stephenson, T. Brownlow. **Back row:** A. Watkins, K. Sarabyn, P. J. Kocsis, B. Joanis, D. Stillwell, J. Jessup, S. McMeeken, C. Gwilt, M. Owens, S. Hines, K. Sparks.

The marching band shows perfect form at the football game.

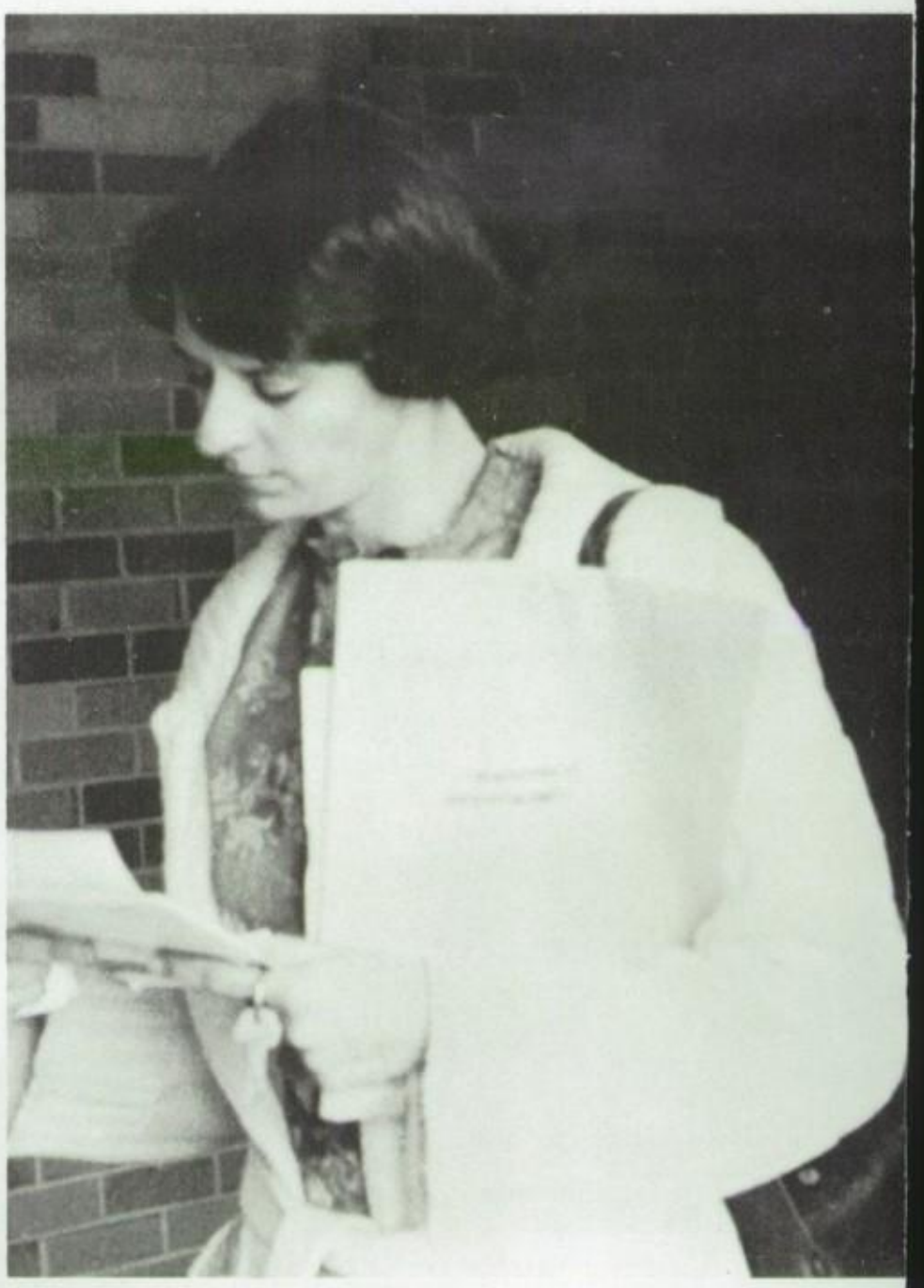
MAJORETTES: W. Sigfrids, N. Gwilt, M. McKay, B. Kazlauskas.

The band put many hours of practice into each performance.

The marching band performs at halftime.

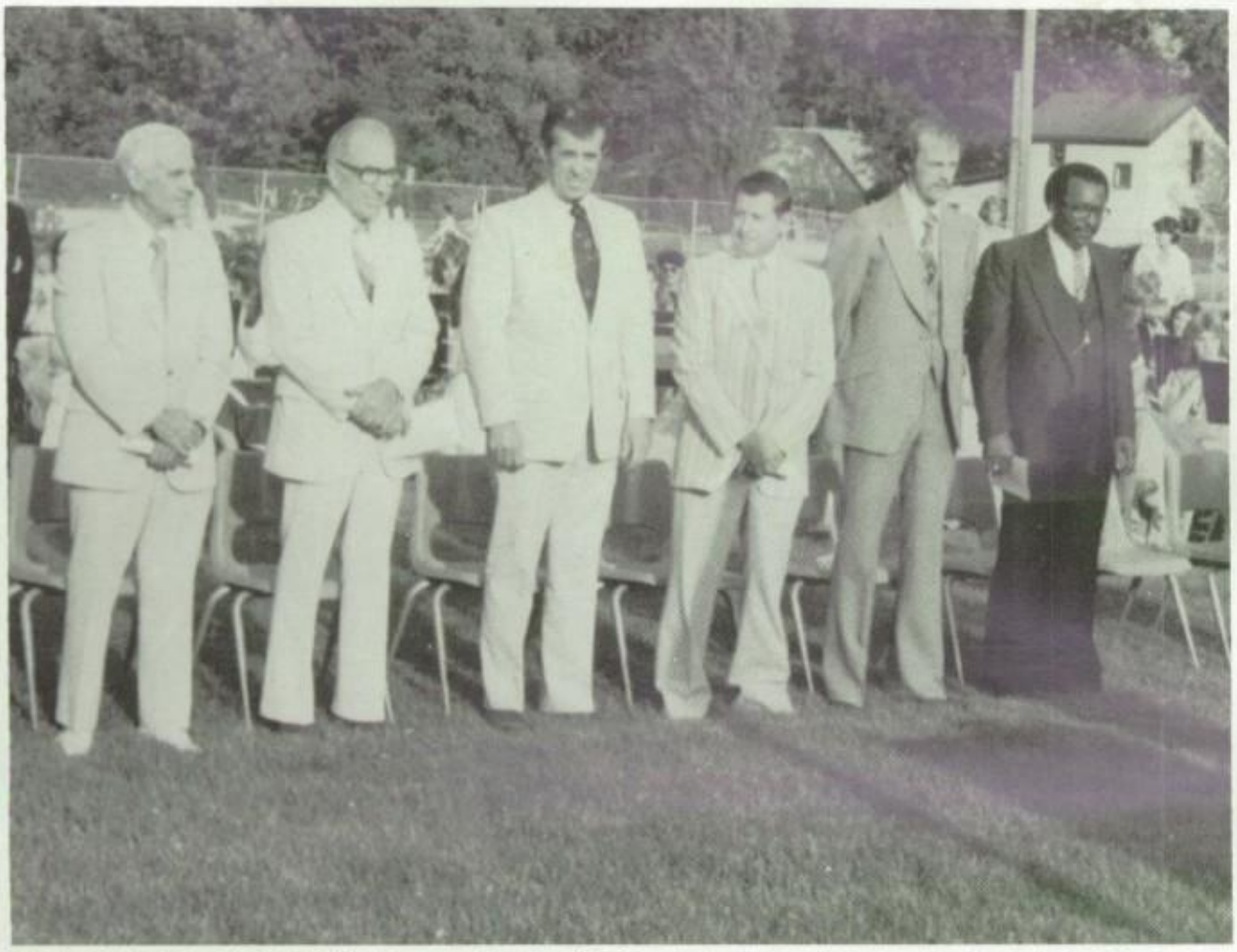
The Dowagiac band unites with a winning sound.

Row 1: D. Jones, B. Kazlauskas, W. Sigfrids, D. Stover, N. Gwilt, M. McKay. **Row 2:** J. Jefferson, A. Decker, R. Ward, D. Garla, B. Barr, G. Ropp, V. Hunsberger, D. Stroup, G. Peck. **Row 3:** M. Bowe, L. Carlise, L. Gerlach, D. Dorgan, M. Watkins, D. Stover, L. Meisterheim, L. Proshwitz, D. Grady. **Row 4:** J. Greenway, N. Ritter, J. Stevenson, M. Livingston, M. Wheeler, S. Franks, D. Scott. **Row 5:** E. Anthony, J. Wolfrom, B. Mather, D. Broen, R. Small, B. Morrow, J. Miller, S. McKay, D. Gailhouse. **Row 6:** S. Bennet, S. Topping, S. Everet, B. Joanis, J. McWilliams, E. Eby, T. Jerdon, M. Taracowsko. **Row 7:** P. King, S. Mejers, M. Clark, J. First.



FACULTY

Dowagiac School Administration



BOARD OF EDUCATION: **L to r:** Richard Sifford, DeWain Townsend, Lionel Stacey Superintendent, Edward Miller, Wilton Wyman, Henry Smith. Not Pictured: Donald Willming, Don Lyons.

Si Miller Ass't. Superintendent

Standing: David Shoemake Administrative Ass't. **Sitting:** Richard Dorgan Ass't. Principal and Athletic Director.

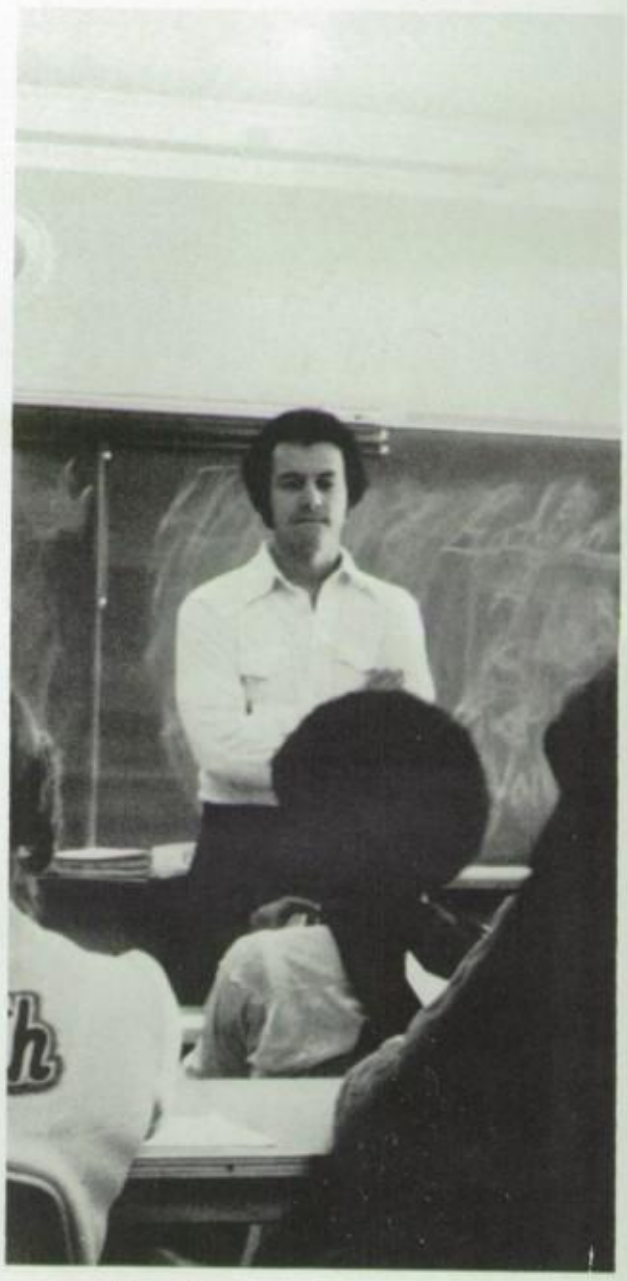
Richard Boles Principal Union High School

Mr. Watson recaps the tennis season.

Mrs. Kubal narrates the style show

Mr. Hammond stands back at a distance.

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT: Mr. James Hunter, George Bahbah, Eugene Fuessle, Martin Hammond, Harry Little.



Mr. Little awaits a response.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT: Mr. Keith Cooper — Spanish, Mrs. Maryann Bengtsson — French

Library Aide — Betty Swisher, Librarian — MaryJo Hartford, REMC — Donna First.

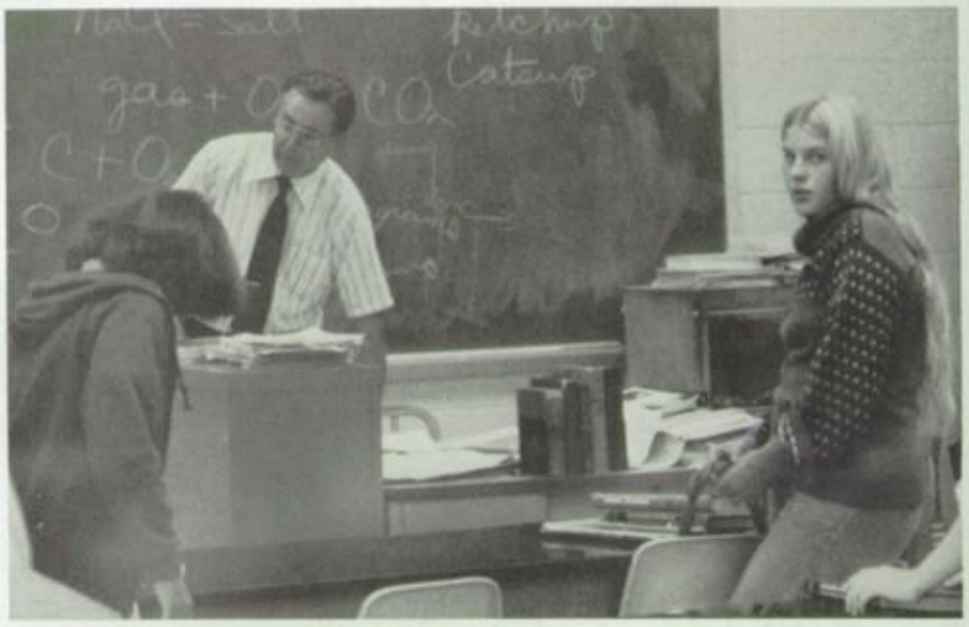
Mr. Gourley coaches the faculty team.

Mr. Lewis announces his plays at award night.

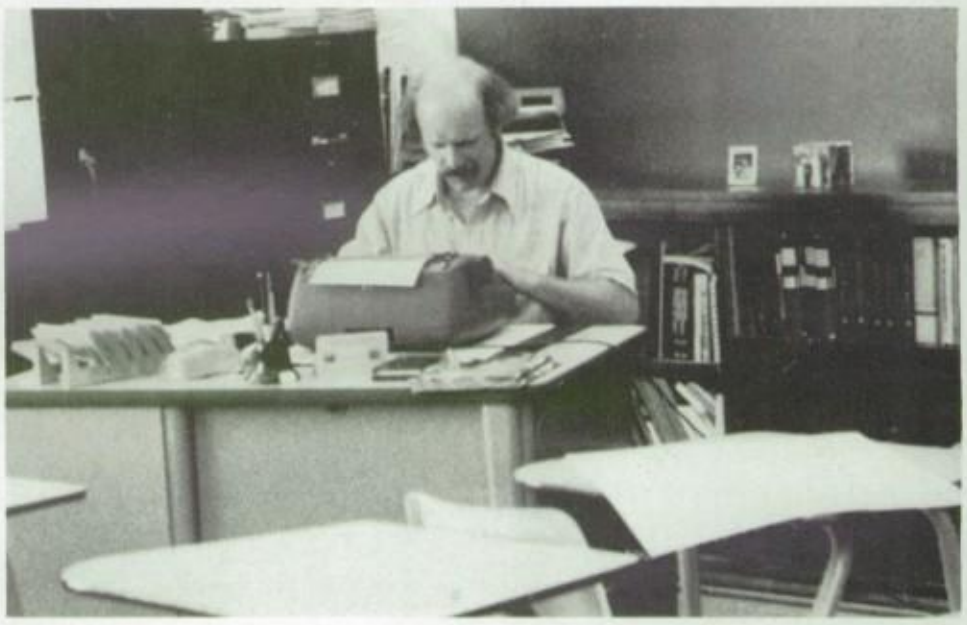
Miss Paradise hands out more papers to work on.

Faculty

SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPT.: Shirley Gill, Earl Rouillard, Ann Height



Mr. Fuessle gets ready for class.



Mr. Crandall and another Government test.

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT: **L to r:** Bruce Sutton, James Freeman, James Gibson, Mark Binder, Peggy Stowers, Russell Bergemann, Patrick Stemas, Larry Crandall, Kenneth Dockerty.

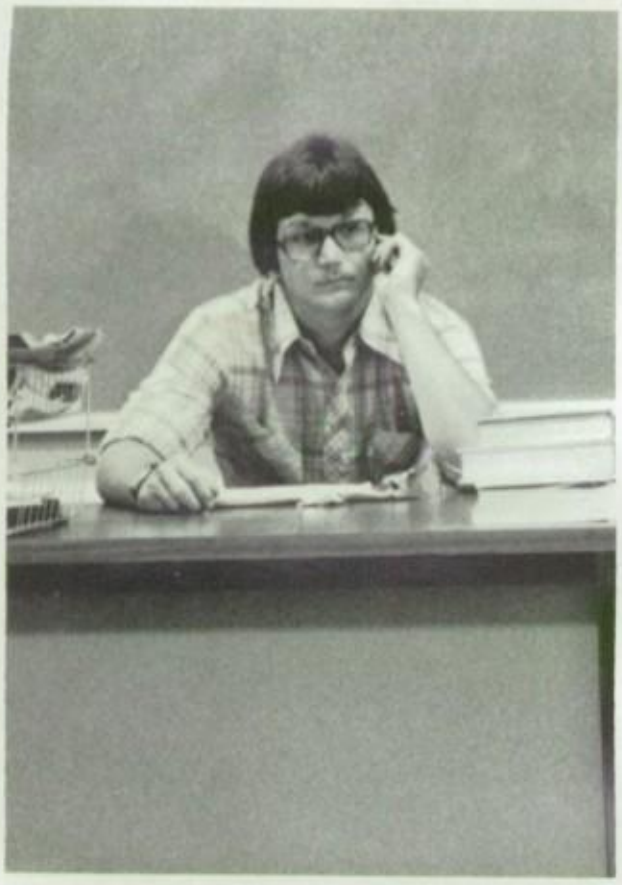
MATH DEPARTMENT: **L to r:** Robert O'Connor, John Mead, Ronald Latourette, Martin Hammond, Tom Hewitt.

UNION HIGH SECRETARIES: **L to r:** Joan Garritano, Eleanor Skibbe, Dorothy Mullen.

Tomm Stansifer, Ronald Benkert — Band, Choir

George Werner — Physical Ed.

Phyllis Cupp — Physical Ed.



Mr. Sutton puts his thoughts together before class

HOME ECONOMICS: Mary Mathews and Donna Kubal

GUIDANCE COUNSELORS: **L to r:** Donna First, Edna Pond, Robert Wagel, Margaret Sieczek, Kathy John.

Miss Hunter and Mr. Fuessle rest a moment before open house.

Faculty

Mr. O'Connor watches another Chieftain game.

Mrs. Bengtsson tries another verb conjugation.

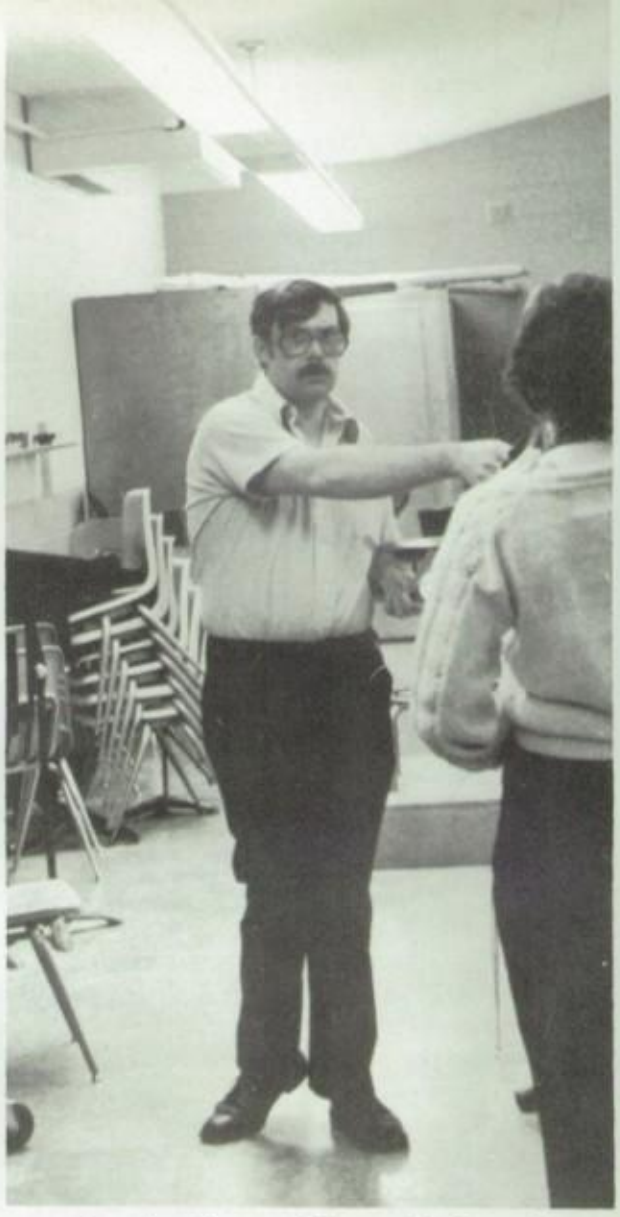
BUSINESS DEPARTMENT: **Sitting:** Elinor Andrews. **Standing, l to r:** Van Johnson, Dean Hagen, Tony Nastase, Bruce Watson.

Evelyn Personette — Secretary Hall Supervisor

Faculty

Mr. Rouillard readies the room for open house.

Mr. Barnes makes more signs for around the school.



Another famous "Stansifer Stare"

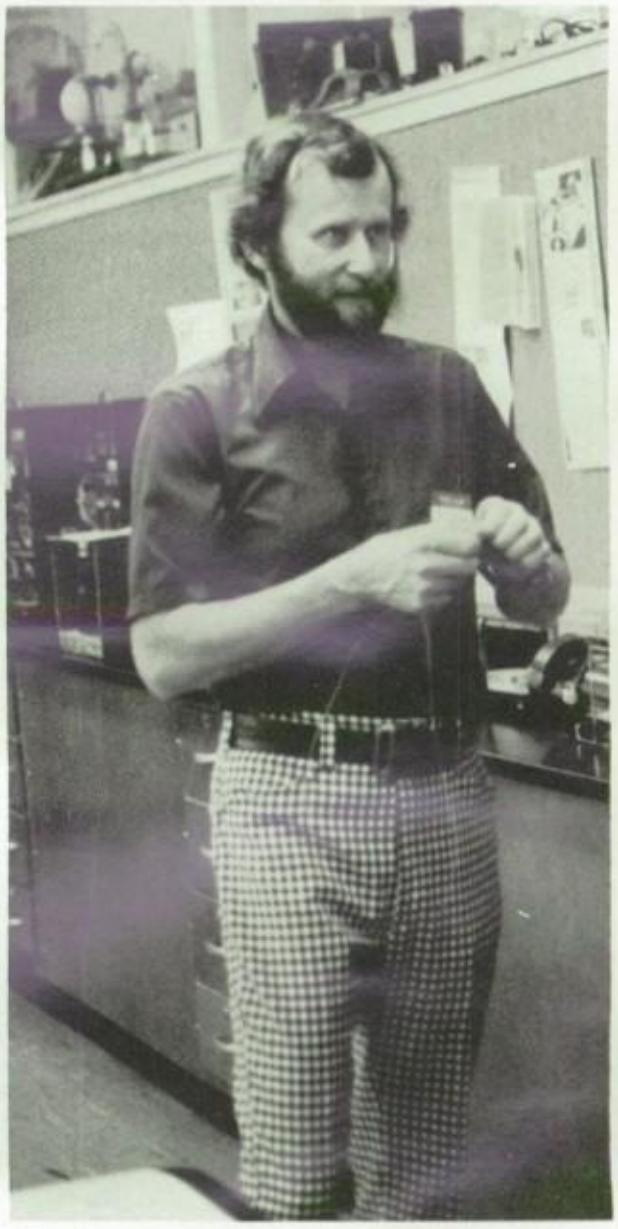
INDUSTRIAL ARTS: **L to r:** Bill Godisak, Mar Durby, Roy Puymon, Craig McCoy, Lee Neidlinger, Joe Edger.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT: **Sitting:** Haynie Gourley. **Standing, l to r:** Edith Carey, Sandy Owen, Peggy Stowers, Jo Paradise, Gary Johnson, John Lewis, Terry Gish, Duane Cradwell, Betty Reid.

Mr. Van Johnson talks to many parents during open house.

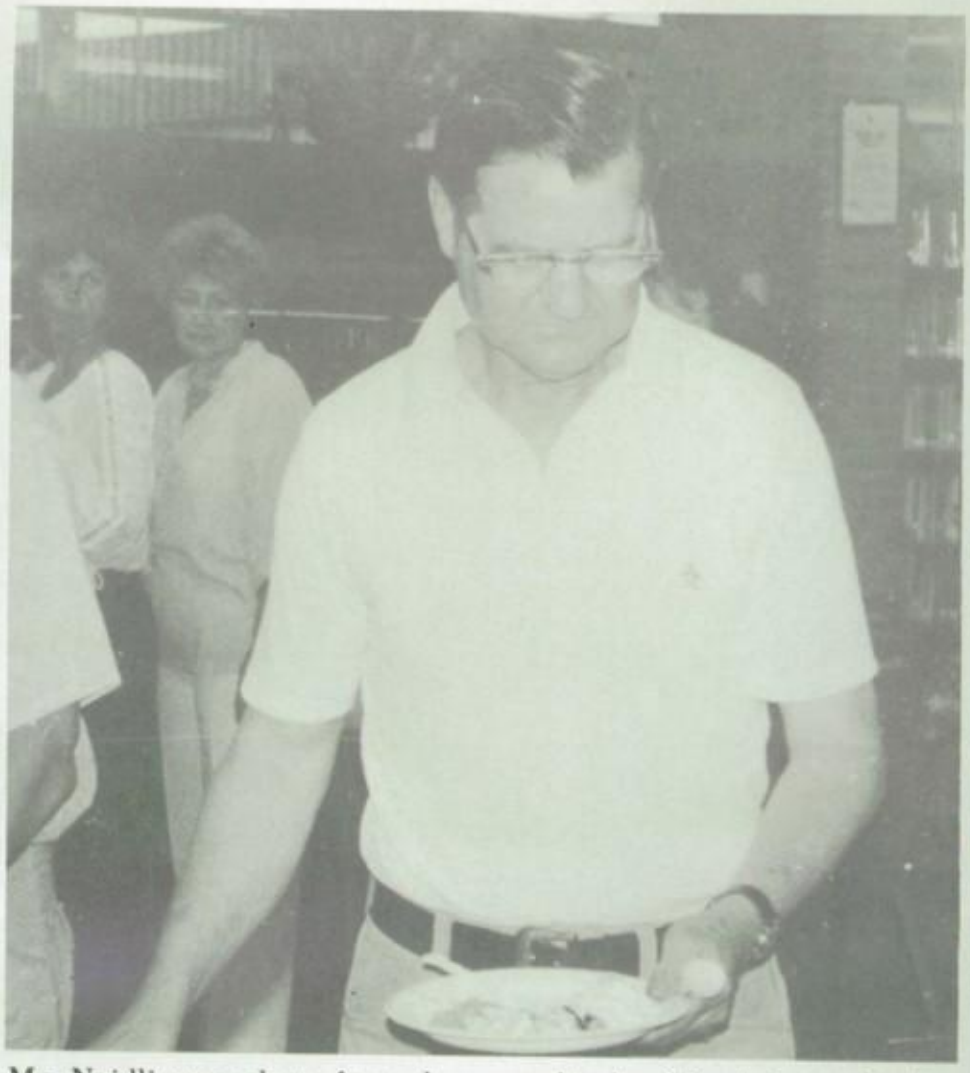
Mr. Boles hurries from one display to another.

Mr. Siczek's smiling face adds sunshine to our school.



Mr. Hunter prepares a physics experiment.

Mrs. Siczek and her son enjoy the picht in dinner.



Mr. Neidlinger selects from the many kinds of foods from the dinner.

Mr. Fuessle has a few things to tell about Mr. Neidlinger.

A Faculty Roast

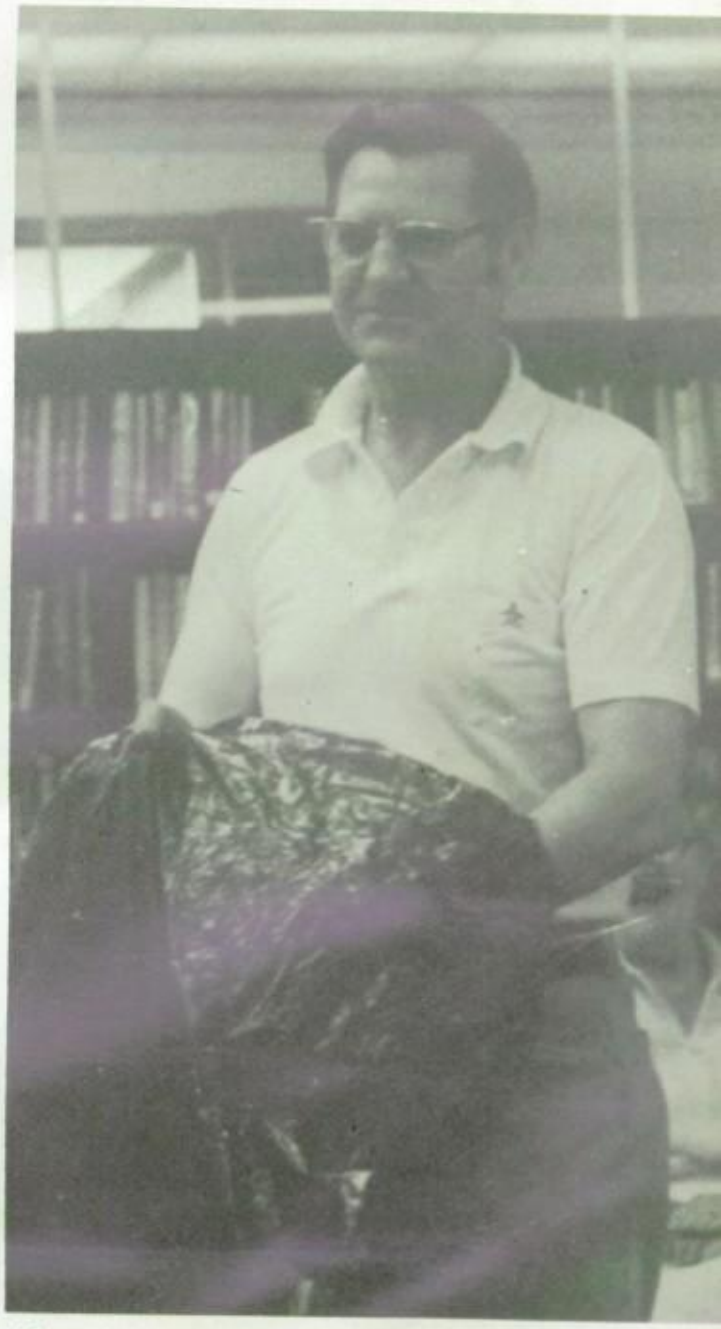
The Retirees, Mr. Neidlinger and Mrs. Siczek can still laugh after being roasted.

Mr. Crandall acts as Master of Ceremonies.

Mr. Gourley and Mr. Binder "sing" an original composition.

Mr. Boles reads several letters of commendation.

Mrs. Siczek thanks the group for the events of the day.



After the roast Mr. Neidlinger has a few gifts of his own to present.

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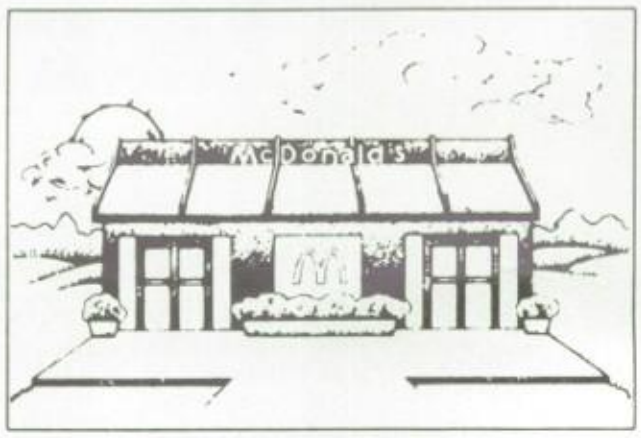

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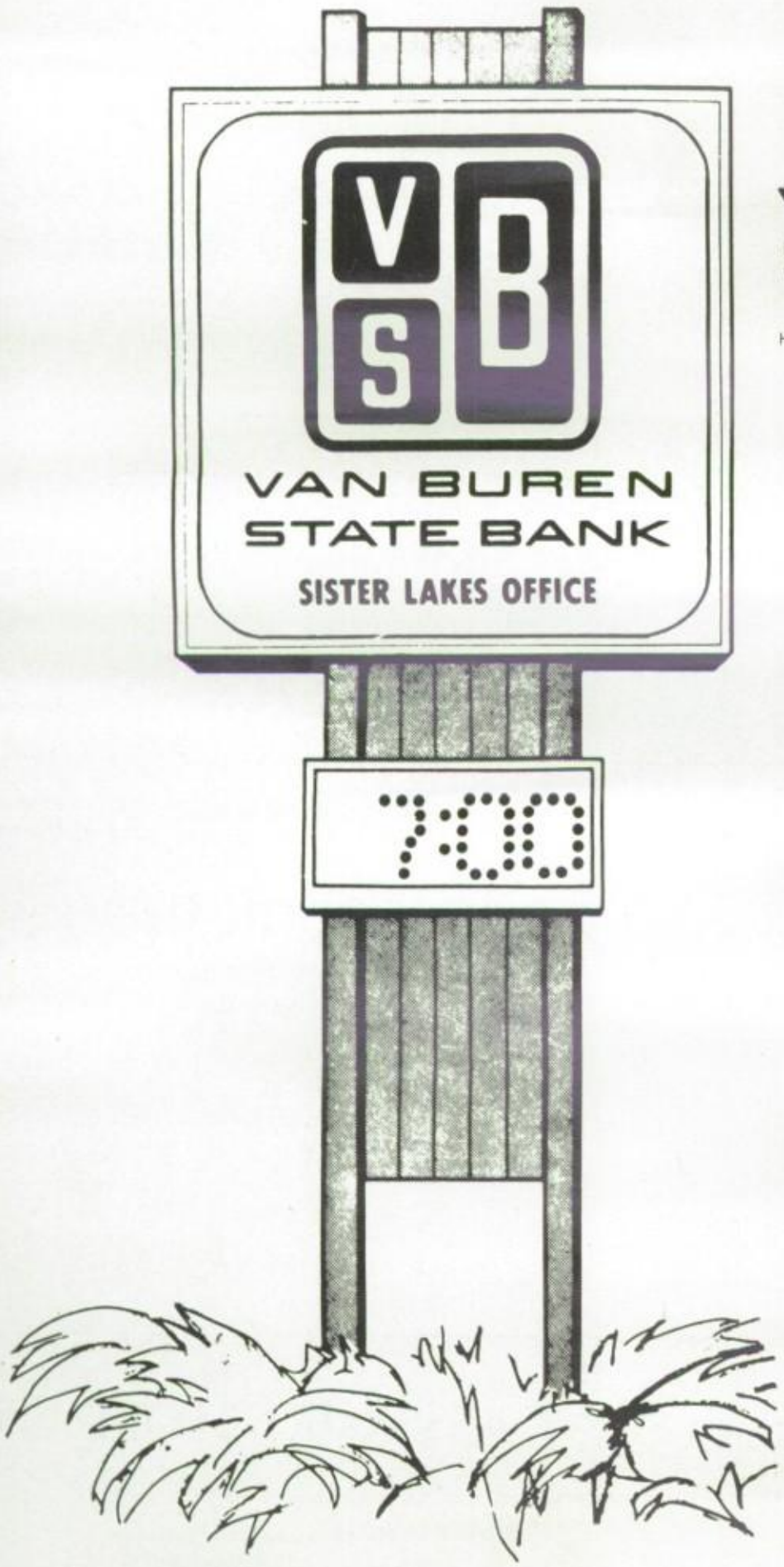

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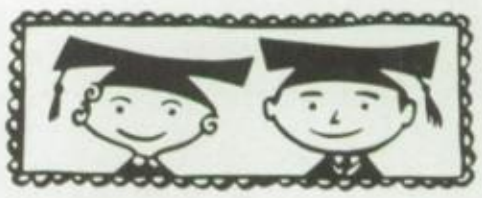

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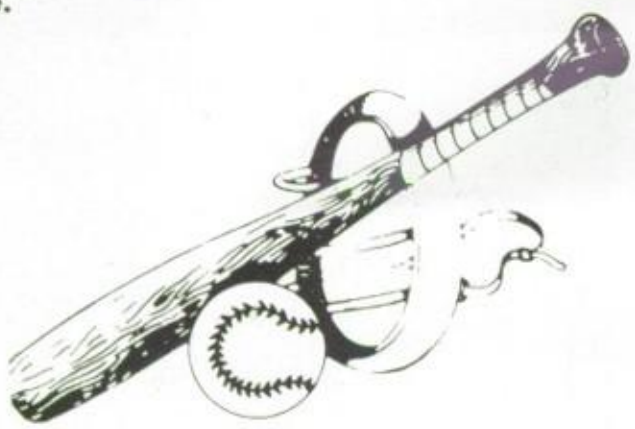

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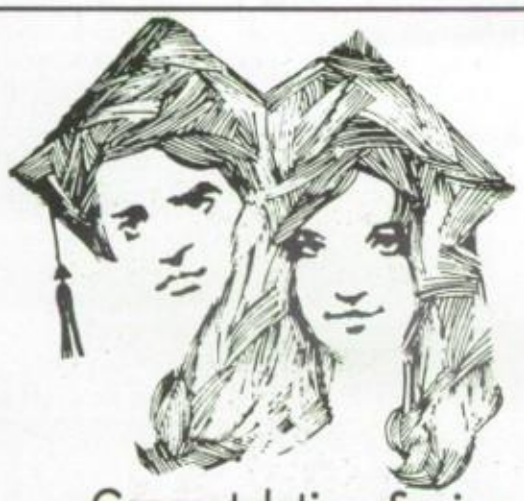

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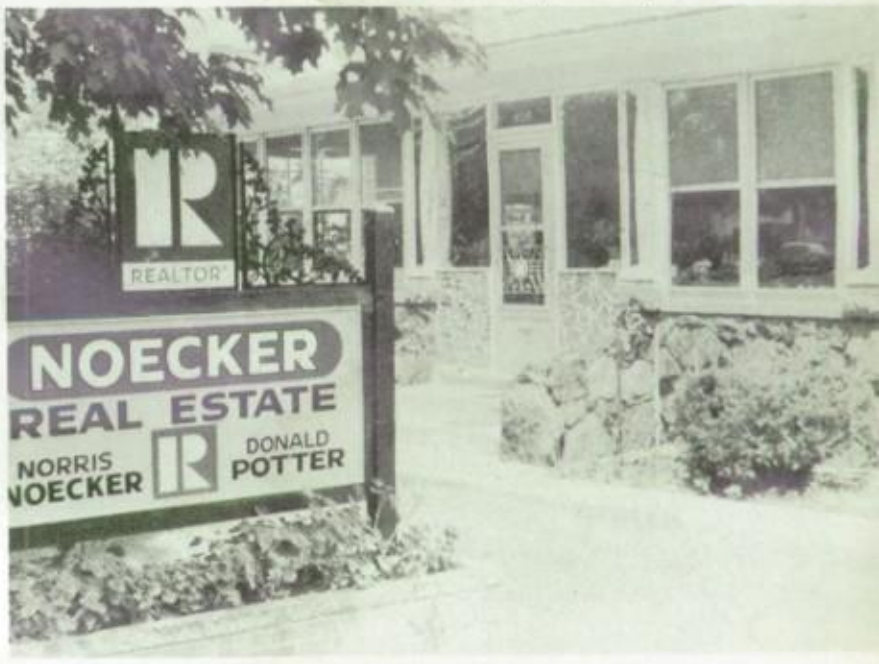

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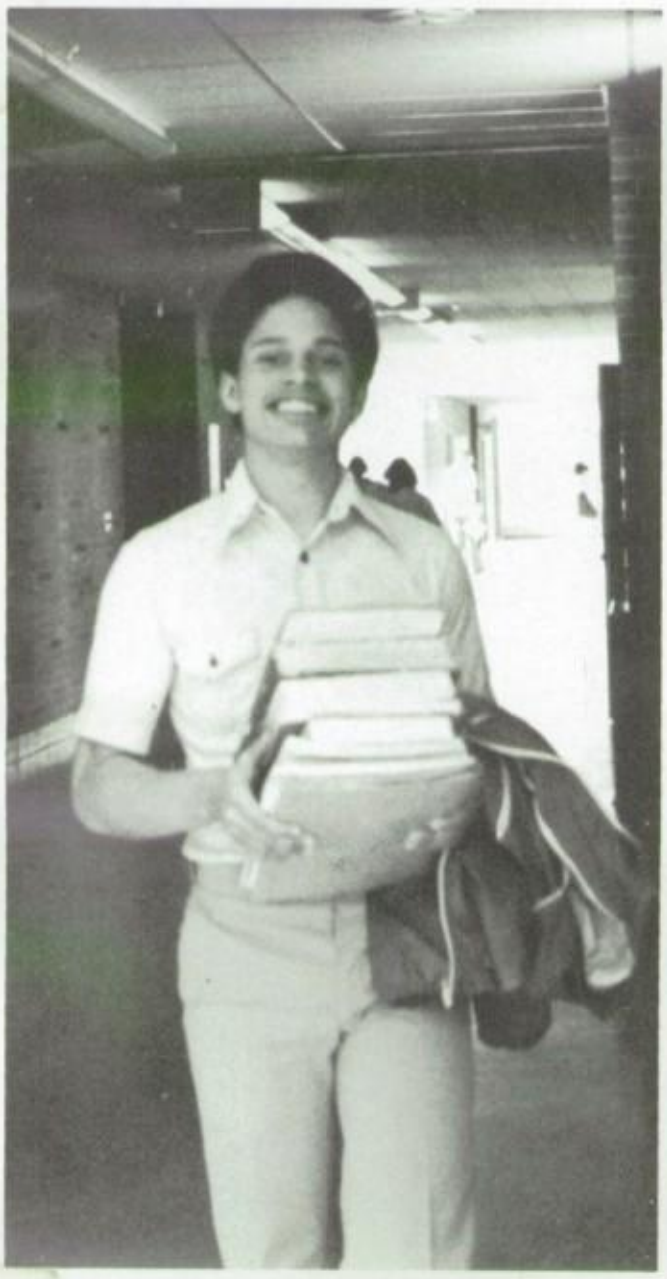

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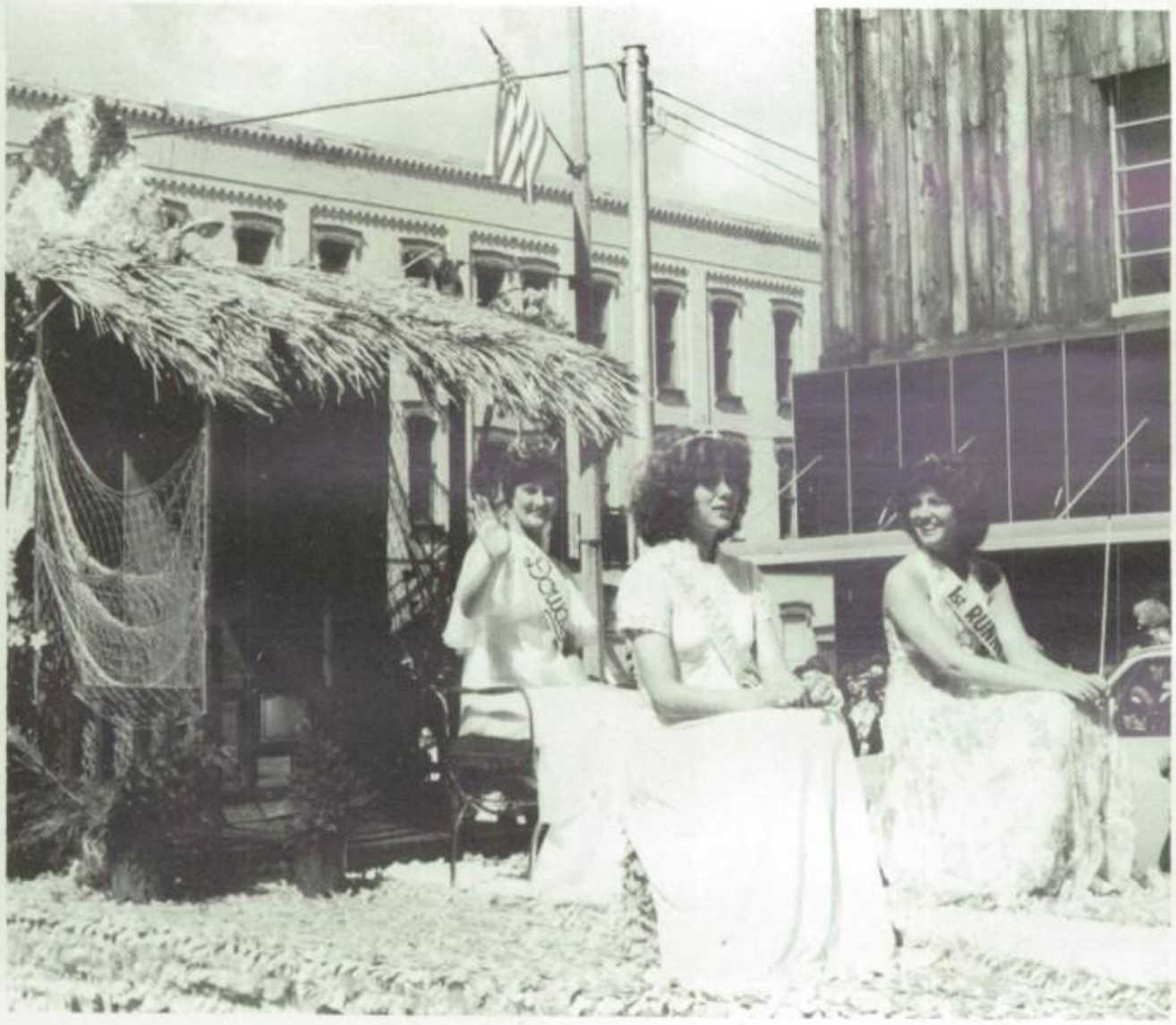

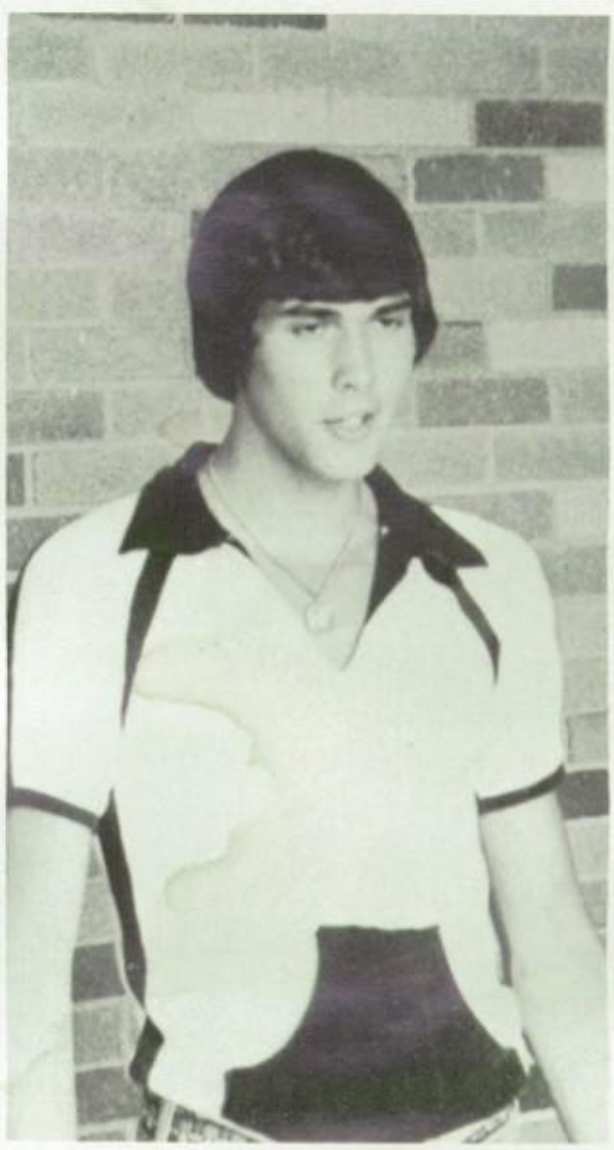

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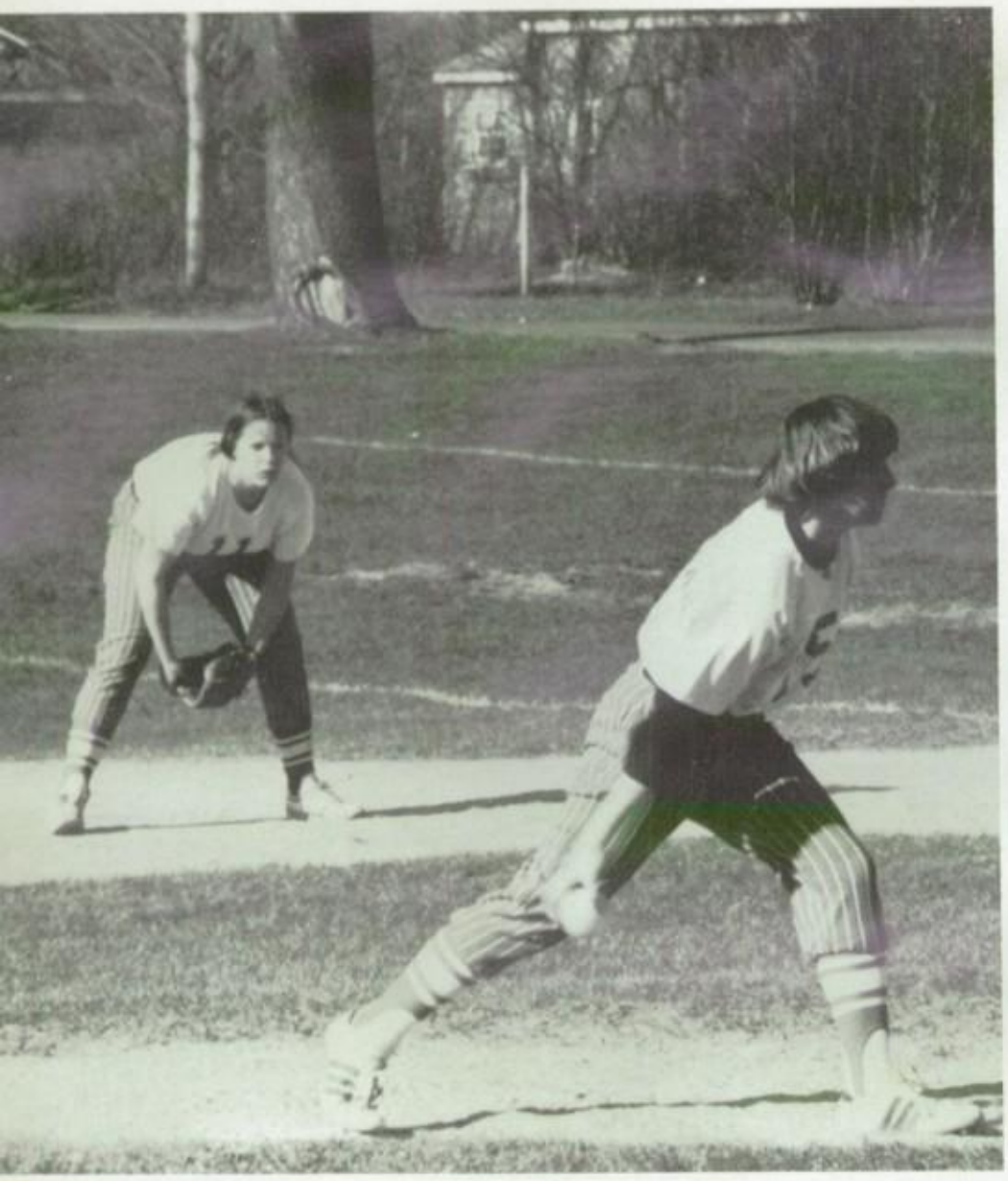

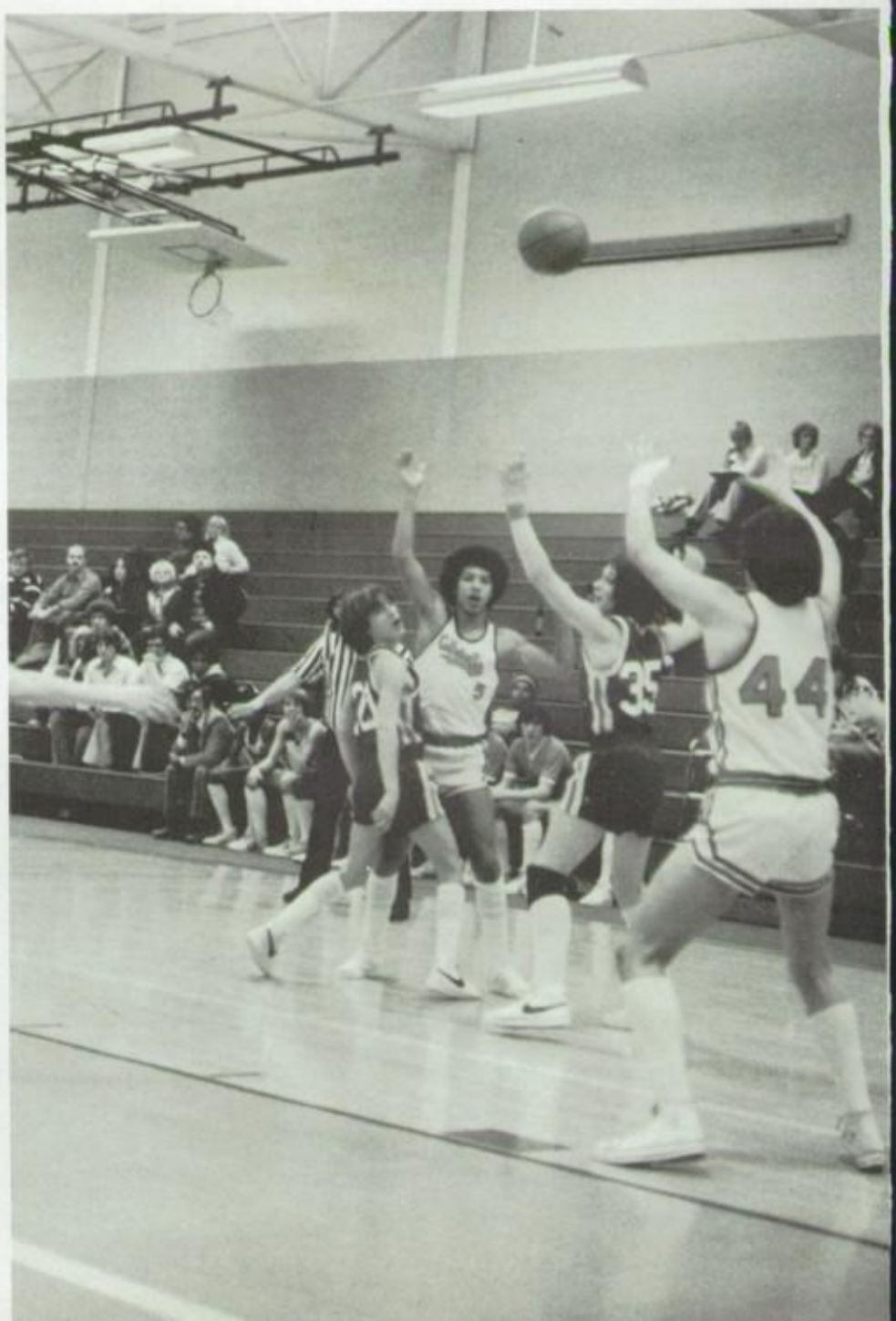

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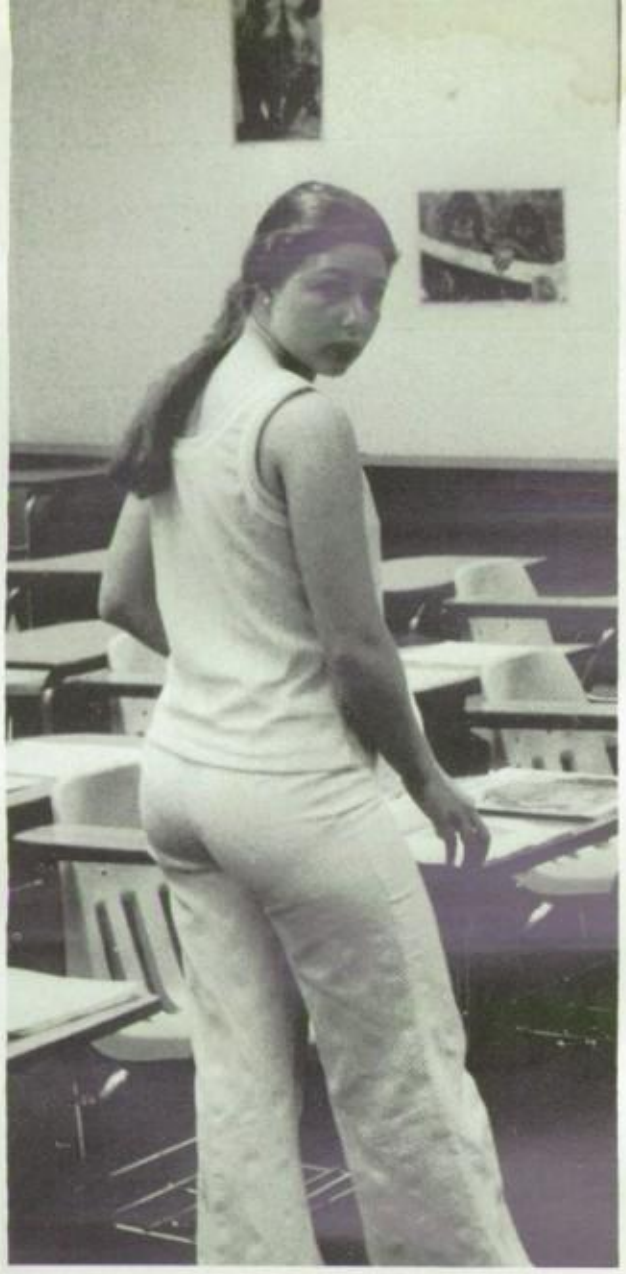

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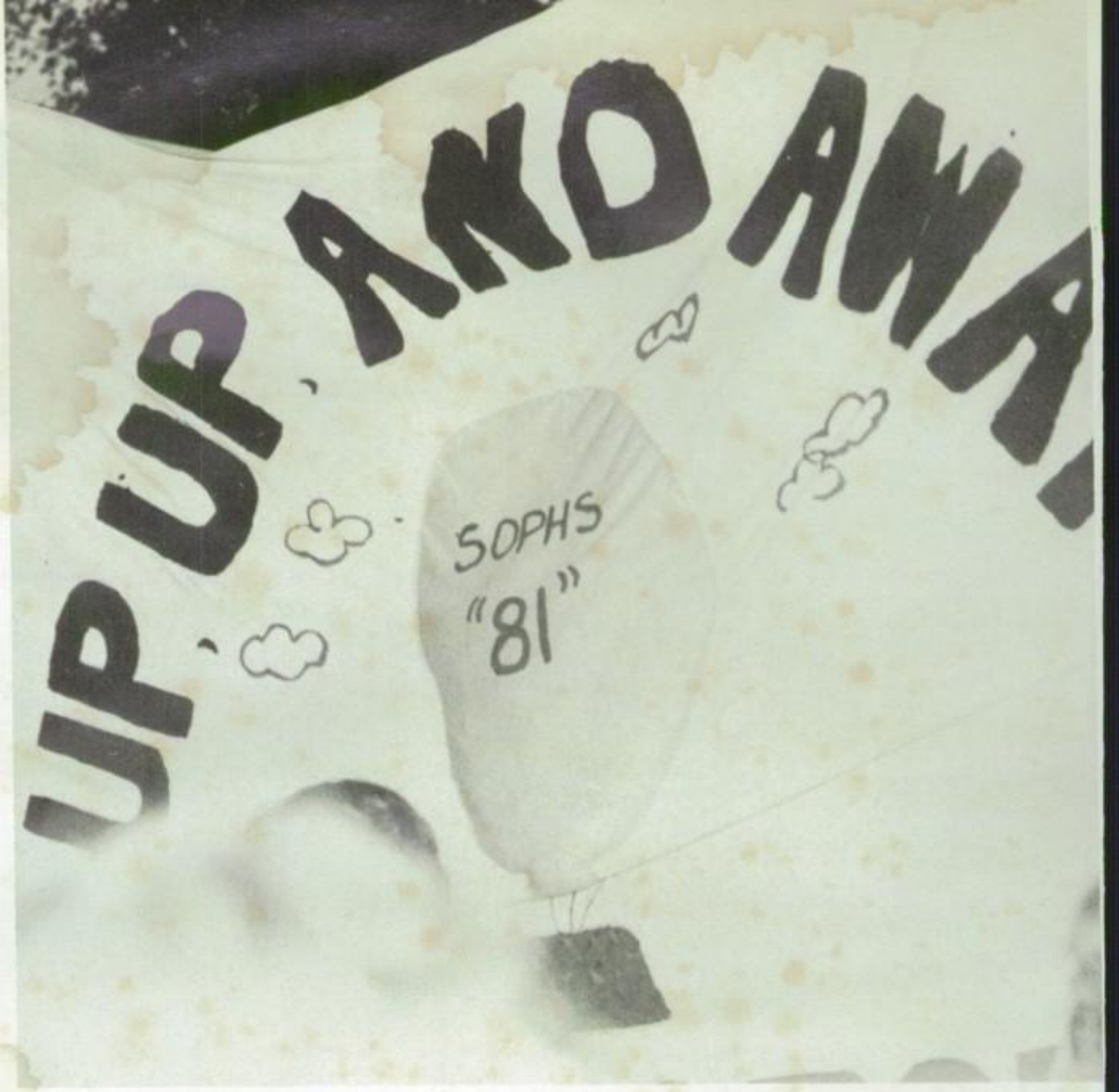

Steve,

I'll never forget all those great times at McDonalds! But seriously, We've made it through some damn tough nites, and I'm proud of us!! Hope to always keep in touch cuz you're a real sweetheart! Always remember what went on beyond those golden arches!

Much Love,
Moni
"80"

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Steven,
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Love,
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